Guaranteed Bona-Fide, Every-Day Circulation Larger Than That Of Any Other Daily Newspaper Published in Wilmington.

OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN THE STATE.

THE MORNING STAR.

VOL. LXX.—NO. 49. WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, MAY 18, 1902. WHOLE NO. 10,838

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
One Year, by Mail, $5.00
Six Months, " 2.50
Three Months, " 1.25
Two Months, " 1.00
Delivered to Subscribers in the City at 45 Cents per Month.

The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Sampson-Schley controversy was revived yesterday in the House in debate over the naval appropriation bill. —— U. S. Consul Ayme says relief supplies now afloat are quite sufficient for the Martinique sufferers. —— A posse of citizens has surrounded the Wright gang of outlaws in Hancock county, Tenn., and a bloody battle is anticipated. —— Four men were killed and four others injured in a collision of trains near Hyannis, Neb. —— The National Civic Federation is believed to be making an effort to terminate the coal miner's strike. —— In the M. E. Church conference at Dallas, Texas, yesterday, reports of the committee on the war claim matter were submitted; the matter comes up again next Tuesday. —— In a battle between negroes and police officers who attempted to arrest one of the negroes, in the suburbs of Atlanta, Georgia, four policemen and three negroes were killed and a number of others wounded. —— New York markets: Money on call was nominal; no loans made; cotton quiet at 9½c; flour was dull but steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 87½; corn—spot easy; No. 2 69½c; oats—spot quiet; No. 2 46c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 48@48½c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 17.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 69 degrees.

Rainfall for day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.51.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are generally low in the eastern, and have risen in the central and western districts. Rains have fallen in all districts except Texas and Arkansas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday, warmer in the interior; Monday fair; light to fresh south winds.

Port Almanac—May 18.

Sun Rises	4.52 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.01 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 09 M.
High Water at Southport	5.03 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.33 A. M.

It is estimated that last year about 93,000 letters were hooked out of the street boxes in Paris.

An Englishman named Pamlico Pickles has swapped it for the uncommon name of John Smith. He soured on Pickles.

That Washington preacher who defined dancing as "hugging set to music," gave dancing a great boost that didn't cost it a cent.

It is said that ex-Gov. Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, will receive $25,000 for 100 lectures. That's better than playing the fiddle or playing Governor.

The Pacific railway and others opposed to the Nicaragua canal are now working the volcanic upheavels in Martinique and St. Vincent against it.

Charles M. Schwab has purchased one of the most attractive beach resorts on Staten Island, which he proposes to improve and fit up for the free use of poor children, such as he will select.

Camille Flammarion says the volcanic dust ejected by Mount Pelee and Soufriere may remain in the air for years and have a luminous effect at night. We may probably have some of those red sunsets which were witnessed for some time after the explosion of Krakatoa, which was a cracker sure enough, in 1883.

The latest consolidation reported comes from Wilmington, Delaware, where a man owns four kittens consolidated into one. Their hind legs are so welded together that their heads point to the four quarters of the compass. If that consolidation matures it would be hard for the bootjack man to sneak up on the blind side.

It is said that Andrew Carnegie, who doesn't believe in shot gun "benevolent assimilation," called upon President McKinley, when things began to look lurid in the Philippines, and offered to pay the $20,000,000 we agreed to pay Spain, provided he were authorized to assure the Filipinos that this Government would ultimately acknowledge their independence.

A Cleveland, Ohio, preacher is banging ping pong, which he denounces as a menace to the church and religion. He complains that many of his congregation remain at home Sundays and nights to play ping pong when they should be at church. Perhaps if he threw more snap into his sermons there would be fewer ping pongers in his congregation.

LOCAL DOTS.

— For church notices see second page.

— The *Algonquin* is now in port. She goes to Baltimore this week.

— Mr. George W. Millis announces himself a candidate for Constable.

— B. G. Empie, Esq., has announced his candidacy for the Legislature.

— Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will hold its regular convocation to morrow night.

— A false alarm of fire was turned in this morning about 1 o'clock from box 43, Front and Orange streets.

— Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Blackwell.

— Dr. Geo. C. Worth will conduct services at Fifth street M. E. Church this morning, beginning at 11 o'clock.

— Mr. W. H. M. Koch yesterday transferred to Mr. R. L. Piver and wife a piece of property in the southern part of the city.

— Christian Science Services at the Masonic Temple, Room 10, this morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of Bible lesson "Soul and Body."

— Elite Council of the Junior Order of Mechanics, instituted last week, will hold a special meeting Tuesday night to adopt a set of by-laws.

— The May meeting and annual election of officers of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Light Infantry armory. A large attendance is desired.

— The County Executive Committee will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the office of W. B. McKoy, Esq., for the purpose of appointing poll holders and transacting other important business.

— The S. S. G. and the S. S. B. played a game of baseball yesterday. The score was 2 to 4 in favor of the former. Batteries: Banck and King; Henderson and Sprunt. The feature of the game was a home run by Green.

— The third in the series of negro mass meetings will occur this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at Christ Congregational Church. Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will be the orator.

— Rev. Dr. Wells will conduct the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. There will be special music, embracing a solo by Miss Taylor and instrumental music by Messrs. Albert Dosher and Bernice Williamson.

CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

Yesterday Afternoon Instructed the Tax Listers of the County.

Corporation Commissioner Samuel L. Rogers, arrived in the city yesterday in pursuit of his duties as railroad and tax commissioner. Of course, his business here all came under the head of the latter, so yesterday afternoon he met the tax listers of New Hanover county and instructed them as to their duties. All the listers were present at the meeting, as were also County Commissioners McEachern and Vollers.

The talk consumed about two hours and was most explicit and clear as to the meaning of the law and the manner in which it should be carried out.

Commissioner Rogers has been about a week on his present trip. He goes from here to Whiteville to-morrow.

Bids For Crushed Rock.

Aldermen E. F. Johnson, chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, in this morning's issue calls for bids furnishing the city with 7,000 tons of crushed rock, which will be used in general improvement of the streets. Bids will be received up to noon of the 31st instant.

A Clever One May Leave Us.

Mr. Frank P. Turrentine will leave this week for Charleston, S. C., to look after some city contract work for the Kitson Light Company. It is also very probable that he will have to locate permanently in Charleston, as the company's local representative in that city.

Children's Service To-Night.

An interesting and enjoyable children's service will be held at Fifth street M. E. church to-night at 8 o'clock. It will be participated in by the entire large Sunday school and will in the main consist of recitations and beautiful vocal and instrumental music.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Bids wanted.
N. F. Parker—On top.
The Banks—Holiday Tuesday.
Savings Banks—Special notice.
R. C. DeRosset—Latest books.
Mercer & Evans Co.—See ours.
Geo. W. Millis—For Constable.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—For summer.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Pushing steadily.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

J. F. Rulfs—For sale.
New Boat—For sale.
Notice—Are you willing?
Dr. A. Holton—Ointment.
Frank Powell—Boy wanted.
Business Man—Wants a wife.
B. G. Empie—For Representative.
Handsome Lady—Seeks a husband.
Mrs. B. R. Dunn—Seashore boarders
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Formal Opening of the Institution Founded by the Late James Walker.

INSPECTED BY THE PUBLIC.

The Building Complete in All Its Appointments—One of the Finest in the South—Total Cost, Including Equipment, Over $40,000.

The James Walker Memorial Hospital, the great gift of our late esteemed townsman, Mr. James Walker, will be open for occupancy to-morrow. Yesterday its doors were opened and public inspection invited. During the day several hundred visitors, a large majority being ladies, inspected the handsome building, which is to so greatly benefit the afflicted and rank Wilmington among the foremost cities of the South along this line.

The building as heretofore described, is of the finest pressed brick, with brown stone trimmings, and is three stories high, exclusive of basement. It is substantially constructed and finely planned, and relative to the latter it is not amiss to state that the building is situated at just such an angle as to allow sunshine to each room at some time during the day.

The entire portion of the building on the first floor to the right of the main entrance, which fronts the west, is given up to the institution's officials and attendants. There you find Dr. S. R. Little's office and sleeping apartment, a cosy parlor, sleeping apartments for Dr. J. M. Hall, the pharmacist, Miss M. L. Hench, night superintendent, Miss L. M. Heller, matron, and one for the nurses. To the left is an attractive general parlor or reception room and seven rooms, finely appointed, for pay patients. Ward B, for females, is also to the left on this floor.

At the very head of the wide stairway on the second floor is a spacious and handsomely furnished parlor for pay patients. At the northern end of the long corridor is Ward C, also for females, and at the opposite, southern end, is Ward D, for males. Each ward is fully equipped with all conveniences and is neat and attractive in appearance. Upon this floor are thirteen private rooms.

The third floor is entirely given up to the operating department. Here is a perfect operating room, lighted by a glass roof, so to speak, and possessing all the most modern and necessary appliances. The floor is tiled, while every appointment of the room is either glass, marble or iron. This room occupies the western-central part of the third floor and is adjoined on the south by the anesthelizing and instrument rooms, each fully equipped, and on the north by the sterilizing room. On this floor is also a recovery room for patients who have undergone a serious operation and have to be kept near by for from 24 to 48 hours.

A large elevator makes the floor accessible for patients, as they can be rolled on cots to the elevator and then carried to the operating room.

In the basement is the cuisine department, as well as laundry, helpers' dining room, pharmacy, emergency operating room and furnace and cold air department. The latter is in charge of Engineer W. E. Bowser.

Of course, each floor has all necessary toilet and linen rooms and to each room during the summer is transmitted cool air from a large electric fan in the cold department. The furnishing throughout is uniform. Each private room has an enamel bed, oak dresser, enamel washstand, chair and table. In the wards there is an enamel bed, a small table and a chair for each patient.

The large lawn in front of the building is to be cultivated and made most attractive for both patients and visitors to view.

The "moving in" of patients will be commenced to-morrow morning. The old hospital building will be retained for negroes.

Death of Dudley McIlhenny.

The STAR chronicles with deep regret the death of Mr. E. D. McIlhenny, which occurred yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, after a short illness of about a week. He was about fifty-one years of age and was a man of fine education and one well liked. To mourn his loss he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Washington Catlett and Mrs. S. M. Lockhart, of this city, and four brothers, Mr. W. A. McIlhenny, of Muncie, Ind., Mr. John K. McIlhenny, of Greensboro, and Messrs. T. C. and H. H. McIlhenny, of Wilmington. The deceased was a son of our late esteemed townsman, Col. T. C. McIlhenny, and a grandson of Governor Dudley. The funeral will be held at St. John's Episcopal church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Funeral This Afternoon.

The remains of the late Robert Gibbes Mallett reach the city last night from Mobile, Ala., and were taken to the residence of Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, a sister of the deceased, on Third St., between Chesnut and Grace. The funeral will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon from St. James Episcopal church. The pall bearers will be Messrs. Fred Kidder, N. N. Davis, Clayton Giles, Jr., Geo. Rountree, William Latimer and Norwood Huske.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by H rdin's Palace Pharmacy.

ANOTHER BIG MORTGAGE RECORDED YESTERDAY.

Seaboard Air Line Files Supplementary Deed of Indenture of Its Gigantic Bond Issue at the Court House.

The Seaboard Air Line yesterday filed at the office of the register of deeds a supplementary deed of indenture to the one negotiated and recorded about two years ago. The deed is to the Continental Trust Co., of Baltimore, Md., trustees, and covers $75,000,000 worth of bonds. However, this does not in the least mean that the Seaboard Air Line is either issuing new bonds or borrowing more money. It is simply an amplification of the original mortgage, to include recent acquisitions of the road. This, of course, makes the bonds much stronger. In other words, it brings the mortgage up to date and covers all the Air Line possessions, some of which could not be enumerated in the original mortgage as the road at that time had not completed negotiations for them. It will be remembered that the $75,000,000 worth of bonds were first mortgage, fifty years, 4 per cent. gold bonds.

The supplementary deed enumerates the additional acquirements as that portion of the line between Richmond and Ridgeway, N. C., the Roanoke Rapids branch of the same road, the Gibson branch of the Raleigh and Gaston, the Louisburg branch of the same road, the Gibson and Pittsboro branches, branch lines on the Carolina Central, the Georgia, Carolina and Northern, and other constituent property of the Seaboard Air Line.

This deed of indenture like the original one is being recorded in every county that the road touches, but unlike its predecessor it escapes the "war tax," which was $19,217 last time.

Each deed is being personally filed by T. N. Jones, Jr., Esq., from the office of the road's counsel, Judge T. R. Watts, of Portsmouth, Va. He has now been on his journey, which will embrace visits to ninety odd counties in this and other States, about two weeks and a half. It will take him from two to three months to make the trip. He came here from Laurinburg, and to-morrow will go to Southport, thence to Whiteville.

Mr. Jones is an affable young gentleman and one fully conversant with his duties.

SHIPMENT OF STRAWBERRIES.

Decrease in the Movement—Only Thirty-seven Cars Friday.

The daily report of Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, shows that on Friday the total strawberry shipments through South Rocky Mount amounted to 37 refrigerator cars and 552 crates, distributed as follows:

Refrigerator Cars—Pittsburg 8, Buffalo 4, two each to Boston, Hartford, Bridgeport, Utica, Cleveland and Montreal, and one each to New York, Philadelphia, Worcester, New Haven, Pittsfield, Scranton, Erie, Syracuse, Rochester, Albany, Jamestown, Cincinnati and Toronto.

Express—New York 36 crates, Newark 6, Philadelphia 168, Baltimore 15, Washington 71, Wilmington, Del., 40, Chester 103, Richmond 71, Virginia points 43.

THE LATE JAMES WILSON.

He Left No Will—His Estate Much Less Than Expected.

Close friends of the late James Wilson have ascertained that his estate will not be worth probably more than half the amount indicated by first estimates. It is now thought that $500,000 to $700,000 will fully cover its value. Mr. Wilson left no will and his property will all go to his surviving relatives in the proportion of one-third to his sister, Mrs. Napier, of Brooklyn, N. Y., one-third to his niece, Mrs. McLeish, of Washington, D. C., and one-sixth each to his two nephews, Messrs. Duff and Conger, of New York city.

Delightful Beach Party.

A charming marooning party went to Wrightsville Beach last night and is now holding merry sway at the attractive Arringdale cottage. The young ladies and gentlemen composing the party, and who are chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson, are Misses Marie Baldwin, Mary Borden, Marie Peschau, Katherine Maffitt and Alice Borden, and Messrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., T. A. Baxter, H. L. Hunt, J. L. Kerr, J. C. Angel, J. McRee Hatch, John Peschau and E. A. Metts.

Body Recovered.

The body of the young negro, Davy Green, who was drowned in the Cape Fear river, near Navassa factory, Friday afternoon, was recovered about noon yesterday. It was brought to the city and carried to the undertaker's shop of Thos. Rivera, on Third street, whence it was removed to the house of Hector Green, the lad's father.

About Elks and Red Men.

This week's *Dramatic Clipper* contains complimentary allusion to the way the Spooner Dramatic Company was royally entertained here by the Elks and Red Men. It is of interest to note that Miss Allie Spooner and Mr. and Mrs. Spooner have gone to Washington, D. C., to summer.

OUR TENTH DEFEAT.

But It Was Forfeited Because We Wouldn't Stand for Mr. Proud's Unfair Decision.

MANAGER BEAR IN TROUBLE.

Charlotte Conquered Raleigh a Third Time, Though It Took Eighteen Innings—Newbern Again in Hard Luck—League Notes.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Greensboro, 2; Newbern, 1.
Durham, 9; Wilmington, 0; (forfeited).
Charlotte, 1; Raleigh, 0; (18 innings).

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW.

Wilmington at Charlotte.
Raleigh at Greensboro.
Durham at Newbern.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Charlotte	8	3	.727
Raleigh	8	4	.667
Greensboro	7	5	.583
Durham	7	5	.583
Newbern	4	8	.333
Wilmington	1	10	.090

DURHAM, N. C., May 17.—In the game here this afternoon Wilmington left the field in the last half of the seventh inning and forfeited to Durham. Score, nine to nothing. Up to that stage it was a clean game, with many brilliant plays. Neither side had scored. Wilmington took her seventh inning and retired without any chance at the home plate. Durham came up, and Stockdale reached first on a clean hit, stole second. Curran followed and reached first on error, the first baseman failing to touch the bag, and Umpire Proud called him safe. This caused the trouble that resulted in Wilmington leaving the field.

Manager Bear was before the mayor this morning, charged with assaulting Umpire Proud last evening. He was fined $25 and costs. Mr. Bear went to the room of Mr. Proud last night, accompanied by several players, and attempted to assault him. He was arrested and a bond of $50 given.

Seven Innings and No Runs.

Wilmington Forfeited Game.

Durham comes to Wilmington for three games next Thursday.

— Wilmington will begin a series of three consolation games at Charlotte to-morrow.

— The latter part of that eighteen-inning game at Charlotte must have been played by torchlight.

— The report that McGinnis had been appointed chaplain of the Wilmington team lacks confirmation.

— Newbern is trying her best to overtake Wilmington. But what we need is an undertaker, not an overtaker.

— There was no ping-pong in the seven innings played by the Wilmington boys at Durham yesterday. It was real baseball.

— It is said at Durham that the "best people" of that town "support Proud." Well, yes; you see, it wasn't the Durham Bulls that were gored.

— Proud is undoubtedly the most thoroughly decomposed umpire who ever stood on the North Carolina diamond. Chloride of lime wouldn't save him.

— That was a great game at Charlotte. Eighteen innings were played and the result was: Charlotte, 1; Raleigh, 0. This made it three straight for the Hornets.

— The Hon. George Dudley Proud (Blessed Tony, what a name!) will soon end his brilliant career in the State League. Charlotte, Wilmington and Greensboro have entered protests, and this is more than enough to humble Proud's pride.

HOTEL THIEF ARRESTED.

Detective Green Captures a Negro Thief and Recovers Stolen Property.

Detective Robert Green last night cleverly trapped a negro thief.

Last Wednesday night Mr. D. E. Oakes, a travelling representative of the Peck-Hammond Co., of Cincinnati, was robbed of his watch and a handsome pocket knife while a guest at the Fulton Hotel. The case was placed in the hands of Detective Green, and as usual the guilty one was apprehended. The detective last night arrested Yancey Strickland, a negro who had done odd jobs around the hotel, and found the stolen knife on his person. He denied having the watch, but after being locked up confessed that he had hidden it in a house, corner of Eleventh and Princess streets, and there Detective Green found it.

Game of Baseball.

An interesting game of baseball was played Friday afternoon between the Market Street Giants and C. F. A. in which the Giants won in a score of 8 to 5. Register, the first baseman for the Giants, played a beautiful game. Reilley and Croom were the batteries for the Giants; Meiers and Potts for the C. F. A.

New Pastor Arrives.

Rev. J. L. Vippermen arrived in the city last night from Dallas, N. C., and to-day will assume the pastorate of Brooklyn Baptist church, holding his first service at 11 o'clock this morning. He succeeds Rev. J. J. Payseur.

Destructive Hail Storm.

The STAR learns from the Maxton *Chief* that the recent hail storm in that section completely destroyed many fields of cotton, cantaloupes and vegetables. The loss of Dr. H. W. McNatt alone is estimated at one thousand dollars.

GLORIOUS CELEBRATION FOR MAY TWENTIETH.

Will Be That of the Wilmington Light Infantry to Mark Its Forty-ninth Anniversary—At Carolina Beach.

The twentieth of May, forty-ninth anniversary of the Wilmington Light Infantry, is going to be a gala occasion and it is needless to say that "everybody" will take in the excursion to Carolina Beach, which will especially mark the day.

As to the movements and doings of the company they are best explained in the following order, issued yesterday:

HEADQUARTERS W. L. I.,
WILMINGTON, May 17, 1902.

The company is hereby ordered to assemble at the wharf of the steamer *Wilmington* at 9 o'clock A. M. Tuesday morning, May 20, and there embark on said steamer for Carolina Beach to participate in the 49th anniversary celebration. Those not able to go on the 9 o'clock boat will follow at 2:30 P. M. The annual target shoot will begin immediately upon the arrival of the 9 o'clock boat at the beach. Uniforms will be regular fatigue blouses, campaign hats and leggins. Every man is ordered to report at the armory Monday, at 8 o'clock P. M., to get uniforms, guns and accoutrements.

By order A. ADRIAN,
Captain Commanding.
J. MCREE HATCH, First Sergeant.

Everything at the beach will be most festive throughout the day. General headquarters will be at the spacious and handsome Sedgeley Hall Club building, where a dance will take place at night. There will be four boats each way, the last one leaving the city at 7:30 o'clock in the evening and returning leave the beach at 10 o'clock. The fare for the round trip will be 25 cents.

ANNUAL PICNIC.

Of St. James' Sunday School a Big Success to Many Children.

The annual picnic of the Sunday School of St. James Episcopal church to Wrightsville Sound yesterday was a delightful success. Over a hundred children enjoyed the outing and it took six wagonettes to convey them.

The prettiest feature of the occasion was crowning the May Queen, while the most exciting was a rattling game of baseball.

Miss Fannie Murchison was crowned queen by Mr. Adair McKoy, while Miss Cynthia Rountree acted as scepter bearer, and Miss Jane Iredell Green as garland bearer.

The game of ball was played between the Reds and Blues and was won by the latter by a score of 8 to 7. The battling array was as follows:

Blues—John Myers, c; Rob Payne, p; Willie Gore, 1b; Adair McKoy, 2b; Clayton Smith, s. s; Joe Jacobs, 3b; Frank Williams, lf; Barclay Lodor, c. f., and Theodore Kingsbury, r. f.

Reds—June Potts, c; George Jackson, p; Fred Hamme, 1b; Henry Nash, 2b; Victor Grainger, Jr., s. s.; Milton Gore, 3b, Dick Grant, l. f.; John Murchison, c. f., and Kenneth Burgwin, r. f.

CRYSTAL PARLORS.

Up to Date Ice Cream and Soft Drink Parlors for the Summer.

To-morrow morning Tenney's Crystal Parlors will be opened at the store No. 121 Market street, occupied last by D. J. C. Shephard, Jr., and they will, no doubt, find instant and popular favor. The parlors will offer both night and day an attractive place for ladies and gentlemen to obtain delicious ice cream and soft drinks. The latter will be most up to-date in character and will embrace thirty-odd drinks, such as Ping Pong Rapture, Golfer's Sherry Ice, College Ices, etc.

The parlors have been nicely fitted up and handsomely furnished. Electric fans, of course, will be prominent.

Residence Sold.

Mr. D. L. Gore and wife yesterday transferred to Mr. W. B. Cooper the old Dingelhoef residence on Fifth street between Chesnut and Grace. The consideration was $4,500 and the lot is given as 82x165.

N. C. CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

Medals Awarded to North Carolina Exhibitors at Charleston Exposition. Two to Wilmington Firms.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 17.—The North Carolina section of the American Chemical Society, in its sixth annual session here to-day, elected the following officers: President, C. E. Brewer; Vice President, G. S. Fraps; Secretary and Treasurer, C. B. Williams; Councillor, B. W. Kilgore. A number of papers on chemical subjects were read.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture has issued the announcement that twenty-four gold, twenty-nine silver, and seven bronze medals have been awarded exhibits from this State at the Charleston Exposition thus far. Among the winners of gold medals are the H. E. Newbury Co., Magnolia, for bulbous plants; Hackburn & Willett, Newbern, for tubers and truck; Holt's North Carolina Mills, Fayetteville, sheetings, plaids, checks, yarns, etc. A silver medal was won by Steele's Mills, at Rockingham, for print cloths. The Spiritine Chemical Co., Wilmington, took a silver medal for products, woody substances, and the Hydraulic White Brick Co., Wilmington, for white brick.

— Mr. Parker Lewis, who is here representing the Waterman Fountain Pen, will leave to-morrow.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Capt. Deems Pugh was in the city yesterday.

— Rev. Father Marion returned to Fayetteville yesterday.

— Mr. W. T. Penner, of Southport, came up to the city yesterday.

— The STAR regrets to learn that Mr. James Owen Reilly is on the sick list.

— There is material improvement in the condition of Mr. Claude Dollar, who has been seriously sick for two weeks.

— Mr. S. C. Morton, formerly with the Atlantic Coast Line, is with the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad Company, with headquarters at Astoria, Oregon. The STAR is glad to hear that he is doing well.

High School Commencement.

The STAR acknowledges the receipt of a handsomely engraved invitation from the senior class of the Wilmington High School to attend their graduating exercises next Friday evening. The class roll is as follows: Misses Lena Everett, Helene Fillyaw, Katie George, Emily Hall, Jane Hall, Claire Lathrop, Viola Mitchell, Emma Morton, Irene Peterson, Julia Saunders, Louise Van Laer, Henrie Walker, Maggie Wood and Cornelia Woodward; Messrs. Osborne G. Foard, Gilbert Foard, William Hall, George G. Lynch, Walter H. McIntyre, Louis T. Moore and James H. Salling.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral of the late HOUSEY GIBBES MALLETT will be held at 5 o'clock this (Sunday) afternoon from St. James' Episcopal Church. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening, 8 o'clock.
W. A. MARTIN,
my 18 1t Secretary.

BROOK G. EMPIE

Announces himself as a candidate for member of the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the Democratic primary. my 18 tf

For Constable.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Constable, subject to the vote of the primaries.
my 18 1t* GEORGE W. MILLIS.

For Register of Deeds.

The undersigned announces himself to the Democratic voters of New Hanover county as a candidate before the primary of May 27th, 1902, for Register of Deeds, promising that in the event of an election he will discharge the duties of the office to the very best of his ability.
my 13 1t su 2t W. H. BIDDLE

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

A. L. DeROSSET.

Subject to the vote of the Primary.
my 8 tf 8 11 14 18 21 25 27

FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable of Wilmington Township, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held May 27th.
my 7 8t we su W. B. SAVAGE.

FOR CONSTABLE.

Having served for 4 years as Constable and believing that I have given satisfaction, I hope that I will receive the vote for renomination in the coming primary.
ap 30 1m* WILLIAM SHEEHAN.

For House of Representatives.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 27th.
my 1 tf GEORGE L. MORTON.

For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the people at the Democratic primary.
my 11 till 27. JOHN HAAR.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between M. H. Kelly and Margaret M. Sefton, under the firm name of Munroe & Kelly, was dissolved on the 9th day of May, 1902, by mutual consent, Margaret M. Sefton having purchased the interest of M. H. Kelly. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid and all those due from the same discharged at No. 17 South Front street, where the business will be continued under the firm name of W. Munroe & Company.
M. H. KELLY,
MARGARET M. SEFTON,
my 11 6t su

On Top
And at the Bottom!

Four floors of the finest, best selected, cheapest stock of Furniture in the South.
As an Index to Prices: A Genuine Enameled Steel Bedstead, All Sizes, at $2.50.

N. F. PARKER,
FURNITURE AND FURNITURE NOVELTIES.
Bell 'Phone 613 111 Market street.
my 11 tf Inter-State 421.

OUR SODA FOUNTAIN

Is fizzing and sizzing and bubbling with the most delicious Ice Cold Drinks. Only the best quality of material used and folks tell us that we do know how to make delicious Soda Drinks.

Ping Pong Cream and Cream Punch, New and original, are delicious.

HARDIN'S
Palace Pharmacy,
my 1 tf

No Bands for Presents,

but quality goes into the

"Cuban Blossom" Cigars,

and they cost just as much money to get made as any other first class Cigar, and you get more for your money in them. They have been on the market long enough to show the public there is none equal to them. Call for

"Cuban Blossom" Brand.
"Cuban Blossom" Brand.
"Cuban Blossom" Brand.
"Cuban Blossom" Brand,

Sold every where good Cigars are bought.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN.
my 11 1t

LATEST
And Most Popular
BOOKS.

Dorothy Vernon, The Conqueror, Audrey, The Battle Ground, Kate Bennett, The Leopard's Spots, The Rivellers, Dorothy South, The Right of Way, The Cavalier, The Hound of the Baskervilles.

We have all the above in our
CIRCULATING LIBRARY.
ROBERT C. DeROSSET,
ap 6 tf 107 Market St.

For the Most Stylish
Footwear
for Ladies, Gentlemen, as well as Boys, Girls, Low Cut and High Cut, - - -
See Ours.

In passing, look at our window and get an idea of what we have for you inside.

Don't forget that Douglas & Duttenhofer's are growing more popular every day. Don't forget to have their name on each pair.

The new contest for August 1st is on. Get our cards for it; don't put off, but begin at once. Get in the push! Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans Co.,
my 11 tf Same Old Place.

Tax Notice.

Having been appointed Tax Lister for the City of Wilmington for the year 1902, I hereby notify all persons liable for taxation that I will be at the City Hall every day during the coming month of June (Sundays excepted) for the purpose of receiving the lists of Taxables and Polls of said city.

Parties failing to list will render themselves liable to indictment.

A. L. DeROSSET
TAX LISTER.
my 6 8t tu suns

BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, May 31st, for furnishing the City with

7,000 Tons Crushed Rock

for street improvement. Specifications furnished on application. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

E. F. JOHNSON,
Chairman of Streets and Wharves Committee.
my 15 1t

W. L. I.
Co. C Second Reg't N. C. S. G.
49th Anniversary May 20th, 1902.
Excursion to Carolina Beach.
Boats leave City 9 15 A. M., 2.45, 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. Returning leave Beach 1, 3 45, 6 and 10 P. M.
Headquarters Sedgely Hall Club House.
Attractions.
Music, Dancing, Company Competitive Target Shoot, and a grand time in general.
Round Trip 25 cents.
my 15 3t th su tu

Bids Wanted.

Proposals are asked for laying one block of six inch cast iron Water Pipe and appurtenances thereto on Brunswick street between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Plans and specifications can be seen at City Clerk and Treasurer's office.

Bids close 10 A. M., May 21, 1902.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids. Hand bids to

C. L. SPENCER, Chairman,
Cor. 4th and Campbell Sts.
my 16 9t fr su tu

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as the Administrator of Dr. C. T. Hawes, deceased, late of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of deceased to exhibit them properly proven to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of April, 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 12th day of April, 1902.
C. D. WEEKS,
apr 30 6t su Administrator.

FOR RENT,
Stores, Dwellings, Offices, &c.
an 22 tf D. O'CONNOR.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 18.

"A LITTLE FARM."

In writing a few days ago of cattle raising in the South as a promising industry, we quoted something from the Charleston *News and Courier* and made reference to an exhibit on the exposition grounds by the U. S. Department of Agriculture which that paper had previously made mention of. The ground covered by this exhibit contains about two acres, and is laid off in plats about the size of "an ordinary garden plat." It is under the charge of a man who has been in the service of the Department for some years, has had forty years experience in growing grasses, forage plants and grasses in England, Ireland, Scotland and this country, and was employed as an expert in these for sixteen years by the British Government. The *News and Courier* thinks that this entitles his opinions and conclusions to some respect.

He was sent last Fall by the Department of Agriculture, and prepared for these practical object lessons proposed by laying off about two acres of ordinary sandy land which had been previously planted in strawberries. The planting was done at intervals from Fall to Spring, and there was no artificial watering done, the only watering being by rains, and the season was not a "favorable one."

There were 123 varieties of grain, forage and grass plants planted upon these 2 acres, some of which proved failures because the soil or climate or latitude was not adapted to the plants. But the majority succeeded not only well but splendidly. Those which succeeded are thus noted. We quote in full, though somewhat lengthy, because it is a splendid object lesson, showing what can be done on Southern soil, and how much greater capacity there is in it than is generally supposed:

English and Hairy Vetch and Barley, mixed. Planted between 25th and 20th December. Nearly waist high. Will cut (green) ten to twelve tons per acre.

Sand Vetch with crimson clover and bearded wheat. Will cut 8 tons to acre.

Rye from coast of Africa. Shoulder high. Will yield 40 to 45 bushels to acre.

Rye, from Wood's Seed Company, Richmond Va. Nearly 7 feet high. Same yield.

Texas rust-proof oats with English vetch. "was ready to cut at Christmas, 40 days from time of germination. Large yield will not give stock colic."

Golden barley with crimson vetch. Average 10 to 13 tons to acre. Could have been cut and fed two months ago—early in February.

Wood's (Richmond) grass mixture. Yield 6 tons to acre, first cut. Can be cut every three weeks afterward, with yield according to strength of land.

Three plats of clover, white, red and crimson, ten weeks old and "doing well." Good for sheep and hogs.

Crimson clover, in full bloom. Planted November 20. "The only clover on the grounds that was not injured by frost." Nearly knee high, and so thick that the ground cannot be seen through the growth. Good for stock and bees.

Mammoth clover. "Germinated March 20. A splendid stand; the best on the grounds. A great food for any kind of stock. Will feed 10 cows to acre all the year round. Is planted but once. Renews itself." What a crop for this region! And there is another.

Six kinds of Alfalfa from France and Turkestan. Three feet high, and rank as weeds in a river bottom. Fine for milch cows and for any kind of stock. Will cut now, not full grown, 12 tons to acre. Is planted but once. "A great drought resister, as the roots will go down 40 feet for water. Will feed 6 cows to acre. Can be cut every two months, yielding a big crop at every cutting." A plot planted in March is 8 inches high. Another planted in April is 4 inches high.

Fescue. "Does very well." Germinated in January and is a foot high and very thick, but requires rain.

Canary grass: Does very well in spots.

Orchard and Timothy grasses: Both good, but as they are fall grasses cannot be said yet how they will do.

Bromus grass: Waist high and "first class." A native Western grass, fine for horses and mules. Has cut five to six tons an acre. Is fed dry.

Bromus grass, a fine foreign variety: Yields six to seven tons to acre; fit to cut first week in April for hay, and can be cut two or three times a year. A great hay forage for all stock.

Bromus grass, Russian: Very fine. Soft meadow grass. Thick stand. For grazing only.

Elizabeth Bunch grass: Four feet high; one of the finest grasses on the grounds. "When the land is strong one of the best meadow grasses. Yields five to six tons to acre. Can be grazed the year through, after the first cutting. Renews itself from the roots."

Eight plats of Blue (lawn) grass are shown. A good grass for low lands. "All will stand the sun—if good seed are planted, and they are planted deep enough."

Horse Bean: Planted March 26. Germinated in ten days. Now ten inches high and in full bloom. "The greatest crop we have for horse feed. Yields thirty to forty bushels to the acre. The beans are crushed or cracked and fed with oats, and are better than carrots or any other food."

Rape, from Essexshire, England: "A great feed for cattle. Takes the place of carrots, and makes twice as much food as carrots." Sown in the seed. The growth on the plat is six feet high; somewhat resembles "collards" gone to seed, and the leaves are good for table use.

Golden Bartley: The largest growth of the plant Mr. Bean has ever seen in the South. Heads well filled.

Beardless Barley: Planted November 20. "Very fine," and now ready to cut. Makes bread and whiskey.

Rye, (Wood's, Richmond:) Stands five and one-half feet high, with heads six to eight inches long. "Good for man and beast."

Bunch Beans: For stock. Imported from Turkey. A rank, upright growth, nearly five feet high, and so thick that a man cannot walk through it or set a foot into it. Yields forty to forty-five bushels of shelled beans to acre. Not quite matured.

Horse Beans, from France: "Great food for horses. Planted in February. Now mature."

Blue-stem Bean, from Egypt: Good for horses. Now mature.

Broad Bean, from China: Horse food. Now mature. Will yield thirty-five bushels shelled beans to acre. This plat deserves special notice, as it was planted November 20, and passed unharmed through all the cold of the winter.

Crimson Clover, with Hairy and English Vetch: A fine crop. Will cut about ten tons to acre; can be cut at once. Must be replanted.

In addition to these there were twenty-two varieties of wheat planted, the exhibit of which, the *News and Courier* says, is "a very striking" one and worthy of special attention. Six of these would, according to the gentleman in charge, yield forty bushels to the acre, and, although raised without fertilizers, "nearly as good" as he ever saw in England," where they never think of growing wheat without fertilizers. It was planted eight inches apart in drills and planted deep. Capt. Bean, the gentleman in charge, says the great trouble with our farmers is that they do not plant their wheat deep enough. Some of this wheat stood six feet high on the ground, some had special features, such as strength of stalk to resist strong wind, while others stand cold which would injure the more tender varieties. In one of these plats the growth was so dense that attempts to cultivate the stalks in a given space a few wide proved failures because "it would take too long."

The *News and Courier* concludes its interesting article on this "little farm" thus:

We have given so much space to this exhibit of grasses, grains, etc., because of the astonishing revelation it affords of the vast capabilities of this county, this region, this State and this section, for the production of wheat and other bread crops, for raising fine horses, cattle and other stock, for making dairy products, and for growing hay. The little two-acre farm proves, beyond all doubt or question, that, instead of being compelled to buy all these things because we can not produce them, we can produce them for sale in competition with any other part of the country. It also proves that, so far from being "dependent on cotton" for a paying crop, our farmers are deliberately neglecting, year after year, far more profitable and less troublesome crops, in order to grow cotton.

It is an exhibit that will deeply interest and impress any of them, and will mean, for many of them, the making of a fortune. They should not fail to see it, at any cost.

This was a small tract, it is true, but there was no fancy farming done on it, spending $10 to raise $2 worth of stuff. It was all practical, common sense farming by a man who understands his business. What can be done on two acres can be done on 2,000 or 2,000,000, under similar conditions.

After reading of such an exhibit who can for a moment doubt that the South is capable of becoming the ideal farming and stock raising section of this country?

BENEVOLENT ASSIMILATION.

Soldiers in the Philippines have their own ideas of "benevolent assimilation," and the best way to carry it out. It may be incidentally remarked that generally speaking the average soldier isn't much of a hair splitter and does not waste much time in moralizing. The Philadelphia *North American* quotes the following from a regular army officer who is now at home in that city on leave of absence:

"The Philippines are all right enough, or rather will be when we get the damned niggers properly licked. The country is fine, but as long as you people at home keep on crying for freedom and such rot for the treacherous robbers, you will never do anything with the islands. It is one thing to fight men, but it's a different story when you have to march through a wild country and fight a crazy lot of monkeys who stick a knife into you the moment you turn your back.

"It's all right to sympathize with them in America, but in the island swamps it's another thing. All you want to do then is to thrash h—l out of 'em and get back to camp. As a rule this fighting is too much like work, and the boys aren't for it a bit; but Lord! if you want real fun, you ought to see a good live 'nigger drive.' It beats all. When our boys get them on the run and corner the devils, then look out. It don't take long to clean 'em up. Of course, it's not exactly war, but then they are not real human beings.

"America has got to grow, and any damned nigger people who get in the way had better look out, for we'll walk right over them every time."

This is pretty blunt and pretty caloric, some would say pretty brutal also. This man who, like General Funston, would doubtless say "bully" for Herod Smith, may not voice the sentiments of every soldier in the Philippines, but there is little doubt that he voices the sentiment of many, and perhaps a large majority. From the very first, when they began to hunt Filipinos and shoot them as they shoot jack rabbits on the plains, they have looked upon shooting them as an exhilarating recreation, and that they went at it in earnest and made a success of it is shown by the large numbers of Filipinos killed in fights and the comparatively small numbers wounded. And yet Gen. Hughes testified before the Senate committee that he always felt sorry when he had to fight the Filipinos, for he felt as if he was "fighting children."

But they must be assimilated if the last "damned nigger" has to be exterminated, for that's the only way we can, according to this brutal officer, ever do anything with the Philippines and make them "pay," which is the inspiration of "benevolent assimilation."

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

A SERIOUS OUTLOOK.

For several weeks there has been friction between the anthracite coal miners and the operators of the mines. Earnest efforts have been made to settle the differences and to avert the threatened strike, one of the most active in this work being Senator Hanna. The efforts failed principally for the reason, as stated, that the mine operators were not averse to a strike at this time, but would rather welcome it, as they would lose but little, if anything, in the long run. It would give them an opportunity to run up the price of coal and dispose of what they have on hand at a larger profit. They have begun already to do that, for coal has advanced a dollar a ton in Philadelphia. Of course as the supply decreases it will go still higher, as the anthracite mines are controlled by a combine or trust.

While the strike, which has already been inaugurated, may not prove a very serious thing to the mine operators, it will, if persisted in and carried out on the gigantic proportions that will be attempted, prove a very serious thing to the miners, to the business of the country and to millions of people who are not interested directly in the mines or in mining. A coal famine would be next to a food famine because it would clog the wheels of industry and deprive millions of people of the labor by which they earn their daily bread, which gives ground for the hope that some means may be devised to prevent the strike from becoming general. There surely should be some way to prevent these conflicts in which eventually the whole country may become involved and millions suffer.

BOOK NOTICES.

"The Diary of a Goose Girl" is a story as interesting as the title is unique, just published by Houghton, Mifflin and Company. Boston. It is finely illustrated, entertaining throughout, clearly printed, neatly bound and makes an attractive book of 117 pages. Price $1.00.

The chicken raiser or fancier will find the *Reliable Poultry Journal*, issued monthly at Quincy, Ill., a useful and valuable publication, telling all about the handling of chickens, the peculiarities and best features of the different varieties and such information as the chicken raiser ought to have. It is copiously illustrated, showing at a glance the different varieties of chickens mentioned. Address the Reliable Poultry Journal Publishing Company, Quincy, Ill.

"A Lay Thesis of Bible Wines" is the title of a very interesting little volume by Edward R. Emerson, who discusses the wine question from both a biblical and practical standpoint, being a wine maker himself. He takes issue with the two-wine theory and contends that good, pure wine is not only harmless, but a good thing. Those who are interested in this subject will be interested in the book. Published by Murrell & Baker, 9—11 Sixteenth street, New York. Price 75 cents.

Messrs. D. C. Mangum & Son, of Durham, have issued a Historical Compendium and Gazeteer of North Carolina, a very valuable publication. It is in map form, one side showing a capitol map of the State, with each county and history in brief of all the important events from their first settlement, the other containing the names of cities, towns, rivers, creeks and a large fund of information bearing upon these. We know no other publication which prominently and compactly presents so much interesting and valuable information about the State.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Meat Trust has been lugged into court at last, and the Republicans will do their utmost to see that it stays there, for protection, at least until the next election is over. Meantime, the civil combination will be at liberty to continue its course of extortion just the same. —*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— Mount Pelee has burned one city and killed 40,000 people, as estimated. In the course of our war on the Filipinos, as reported, scores of towns have been burned and 100,000 people have perished in one province alone. Yet the eruption of the volcano is a "great calamity," and the war is "glorious."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— General Miles and his friends have done some very foolish thing, s but they should disavow responsibility for a little pamphlet now going the rounds reviving the incidents of the time when the said Miles played the part of jailer to one Jefferson Davis. "Least said is soonest mended," and when the South is silent she should not be asked to forget. Nor should the patriotism of the South be brought as evidence that she has forgotten.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— Arizona and New Mexico together would make a State of magnificent territorial area—nearly 235,700 square miler, with a population estimated at 450,000. Texas alone, with its 265,780 square miles would be larger than the consolidated Territories in the family of States. This forced union seem to be the latest favored device of the majority in Congress to keep these two Territories. with their vast material interests, in a state of political dependency, notwithstanding their urgent need for self-government as an agency of progressive internal development. Republican Oklahoma may come into the Union and welcome; but two Democratic Territories—never!—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Elizabeth City *Carolinian*: It is anticipated there will be a decrease in the cotton acreage in this county this year.

— Rockingham *Headlight*: R. A. Grady, who is always at the front for fun and curiosities, comes this time with a four-footed gosling, about four days old, and a bright prospect for a long life.

— Washington *Progress*: The large colt bred from the Canadian and Roanoke, now owned by R. B. Carrawan, of Lake Comfort, formerly owned by and known as the Jefferson horse of Beaufort county, 42½ inches at fore shoulders and 43 inches at hind parts. This colt was foaled May 1st, 1903, and measured May 6th.

— Nashville *Graphic*: The erection of a cotton seed oil mill for Nashville is almost an assured fact. More than half the amount of capital stock of $20,000 has been subscribed and, 'ere many weeks have passed, the full amount will no doubt have been secured and things assume a more tangible form.

Salisbury *Truth-Index*: Arch Conley, col., convicted at the November term of the Rowan Superior Court of the murder of Gus Davis, col., and sentenced to hang, but took an appeal to the Supreme Court, did not succeed in getting a new trial or the setting aside of the decision of the lower court. The Supreme Court's decision is that there was no error. The Governor will now set a day for the execution.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Mr. W. T. Lee tells us he believes the article we printed from the Gastonia *Gazette*, a few days ago, about cotton seed meal driving away potato bugs, is a humbug. He went out at once after reading the article and sprinkled cotton seed meal on his potato vines, and when he went back to see how the experiment worked, found the bugs eating the meal, or at least looked like they were eating it.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: Mr. Josephus Liverman, one of the most prosperous and highly respected citizens of Tyrrell county, was found early Saturday morning between his residence and barn in a dying condition. Mr. Liverman went to feed his stock as usual Saturday morning and it is supposed he had an attack of heart trouble, which caused his death. He was dead in a few minutes after he was dead.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mr. William Green Harper, one of the best known men in Eastern Carolina, died Friday morning at his home in Kinston. The deceased had been in feeble health for two years. He was one of the oldest inhabitants of Kinston, being in his 79th year. —— It has been learned from Kitrell that wheat was greatly damaged in the track of the hail storm of the 13th. The damage was from one-fourth to the entire crop in some places. A mile to the west of that place the hail was exceedingly heavy and was driven by the wind like musket balls. The houses are battered as if by spent balls. Turnips and radishes were split and reduced to pulp as far down as the impact of the hail-stones could reach.

TWINKLINGS.

— Of course, there's a good deal of "general cussedness" in human nature, but then—the saints don't live here any more.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Being asked if he had ever taken a bribe in an election, a Georgia darkey replied: "No, suh; de leas' I hez ever took wuz $3."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Patience—"Polly has found something wrong with the dictionary." Patrice—"Indeed! What is it?" "She's discovered that divorce comes before marriage."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Matter of Necessity.—"I could live on a climate like this!" exclaimed the enthusiastic visitor. "Well," drawled the Billiville citizen, "ef you stay in these diggin's you'll have ter!" —*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "So Jack is married, oh? Do you think he'll get along well with his wife?" "I'm quite sure he will. They sang in the same choir for two years without quarreling."—*Baltimore Sun.*

— The little daughter of a celebrated novelist had been punished and sent to bed for telling a fib. She went, protesting: "I only told a little story and got sent to bed, but papa tells great big 'whoppers' and every one likes them!"—*Tit-Bit.*

— "How is the court-martial proceeding?" inquired the plain citizen. "It looked yesterday as if you might discover something damaging against the accused officer. "Yes," replied the army officer; "but we're doing better now. We managed to-day not to find out a single thing."—*Detroit Free Press*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Clinton, Kendall, May 17-18
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

R. B. JOHN, P. E

— "Charity should begin at home, but it should not stay there." "Life is service. Service is a part of life; it is the only real human life, and from Christ's own existence we see the great example of it."—*Phillips Brooks*

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, will guarantee satisfaction or refund the money. Only 50 cents.

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

THE FOOL'S PRAYER.

EDWARD ROWLAND SILL.

The royal feast was done; the King
Sought some new sport to banish care,
And to his jester cried, "Sir Fool
Kneel now and make for us a prayer."

The jester doffed his cap and bells
And stood the mocking court before.
They could not see the bitter smile
Behind the painted grin he wore.

He bowed his head and bent his knee
Upon the monarch's silken stool.
His pleading voice arose: "Oh, Lord,
be merciful to me, a fool.

"'Tis not by guilt the onward sweep
Of truth and right, oh, Lord, we stay;
'Tis by our follies that so long
We hold the earth from heaven away.

"These clumsy feet, still in the mire,
Go crushing blossoms without end;
These hard, well-meaning hands we thrust
Among the heart-strings of a friend.

"The ill-timed truth we might have kept—
Who knows how sharp it pierced and stung!
The word we have not sense to say—
Who knows how grandly it had rung!

"Our faults no tenderness should ask;
The chastening stripes must cleanse them all;
But for our blunders—oh, in shame
Before the eyes of heaven we fall.

"Earth bears no balsam for mistakes;
Men crown the knave and scourge the fool
That did their will, but thou, oh Lord,
Be merciful to me, a fool."

The room was hushed. In silence rose
The King and sought his gardens cool,
And walked apart and murmured low,
"God, be merciful to me, a fool."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be services on Sunday at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3 30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Services in St. John's church to-day, Whitsunday, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Litany, sermon and holy communion at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 4:30 P. M.

Services in St. James' church, Whitsunday: Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning service and sermon, 11 P. M. Sunday school, 5 P. M. Evening prayer, 6 o'clock.

First Baptist church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M. "With the saints on the mountain top." 8 P. M. "The Lord rained fire and brimstone and overthrew the cities."

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor. Owing to repairs on the church building, services (in English) will be conducted to-day in the Sunday school room at Sixth and Princess streets at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, above Bladen street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Services at 8 P. M.; church council meeting after morning services. All seats free and every person welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Better be envied than pitied. —*Dutch proverb.*

— God helps the early riser.—*Spanish proverb.*

— A purpose in the head and not in the heart does not last long.

— A man is valued according to his own estimate of himself.—*French proverb.*

— If idleness do not produce vice or malevolence, it commonly produces melancholy.—*Sidney Smith.*

— To be honest, as this world goes, is to be one man picked out of ten thousand.—*Shakespeare.*

— Grace is of a growing nature. In the way to Zion they go from strength to strength.—*Thomas Boston.*

— What an absurd thing it is to pass over all the valuable parts of a man, and fix our attention upon his infirmities!—*Addison.*

— He is a wise man that can avoid evil; he is a patient man that can endure it; but he is a valiant man hat can conquer it.—*Quarles.*

— No good deed, no genuine sacrifice, is ever wasted. If there be good in it God will use it for His own holy purposes, and whatever of ignorance or weakness or mistake was mingled with it will drop away as the withered sepals drop away when the full flower has blown.—*Frederick W. Farrar.*

— It is our duty as well as our pleasure, being brothers in Christ, to take Him with us everywhere—on the farm, in the office, at the home or wherever we may be—make him our companion. His words our watchword and his life a straight line, which with God's help, we must parallel as near as possible and fulfill the mission that he has designed for us.—*Universalist.*

Curing of Toothsome Bacon.

The night before meat is salted down make a strong pepper tea, says a Kentuckian in Farm and Home. Put a string of red pepper in water and let it stand on the stove until ready for use next morning. If you haven't it, cayenne will do. Add two heaping teaspoonfuls of saltpeter to every two gallons of tea, and pour the hot tea on the salt. Salt lightly to run the blood off. Let the meat lie packed in this three days. Then overhaul the meat. First put on a teaspoonful of pulverized saltpeter on the flesh side of hams and shoulders and rub it in, and as you put this on salt down with common molasses, black pepper and salt mixed. It should be about the color of brown sugar. Pack close for ten days; then take it up and rub it and pack it back. This will be the third handling. Sometimes it is necessary to add a little more salt. Hang in about three weeks from time hogs are killed. Before hanging wash the meat and roll in hickory ashes; then smoke with hickory wood and corncobs. Canvas the hams and shoulders in February. Never let meat freeze before making the first application; it injures the tissues.

A More Vital Matter.

"Did you ever think what you would do if you had the Duke of Westminster's income?"

Village Pastor—No, but I have sometimes wondered what the duke would do if he had mine.—London Baptist.

Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels gently and easily, but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers and all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

Young Girls

Are often engaged in doing the work of a home under the most trying conditions. Nature cries out against the stooping and lifting, the running up and down stairs at times when labor should be as light as possible. It is owing to overstrain or self-neglect under these conditions that the foundation is laid for serious womanly disease. Irregularity is the first step to impaired womanly health.

Perfect regularity may be established by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will heal inflammation and ulceration and cure female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"It gives me much pleasure," writes Miss Ella Sapp, of Jamestown, Guilford County, N. C., "to thank Dr. Pierce for the great good received from the use of his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I had suffered for three years or more at monthly periods. It seemed as though I would die with pains in my back and stomach. I could not stand at all without fainting. Had given up all hope of ever being cured, when one of my friends insisted upon my trying Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. With but little faith I tried it, and before I had taken half a bottle I felt better. Now I have taken two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I am entirely cured, and in two months' time when all other medicines had failed."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps, to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

REVOLVER WOUNDS.

More Dangerous, For Many Reasons, Than Those of the Rifle.

Wounds in civil life differ from those in military life in the greater after danger of septic involvement. Revolver cartridges are more liable than are rifle cartridges to have been handled frequently, to have been carried in dirty pockets and to have come in contact with various forms of infectious materials that may prove of serious consequence when buried in the tissues. Moreover, revolver cartridges are covered with a coating of grease, and this encourages an accumulation of manifold microbic material, some of which may prove to be of virulently infectious nature.

Rifle bullets are practically always sterilized by the intense heat developed by the powder at the moment of their discharge. Their rapid progress through the air while in a heated condition still further serves to cleanse them of any extraneous material that may chance to have accumulated on their surfaces. This cleansing process is very effectually begun by the rifling of the rifle barrel through which the bullet forces its way.

All these favorable factors are lacking in the case of the revolver bullet, and so it is possible that in any given case such a bullet may carry infectious material with it into the tissues. If this were in small amount, nature might effectually wall it off and no serious consequences result. On the other hand, such infectious material might lie seemingly dormant for days, but really slowly gathering strength by multiplication, and when its toxins were elaborated in sufficient amount they might paralyze protective chemotaxis and produce a septic condition.—New York Medical News.

A Miraculous Survivor.

Hobbs—Tubbbs is the most remarkable man I know.

Dobbs—In what way?

Hobbs—He weighs about 180 pounds, and according to his own account he never eats anything and hasn't had a good night's sleep for 30 years.—Chicago Herald.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	7
Standard		@	7¼
Burlaps		@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔	13½	@	14
Sides ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	9 80	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	@	30½
Northern	20	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 10½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	13	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	90
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	1 00	@	1 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	4	@	5
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
Fine Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	59½	@	62
Mixed Corn	57½	@	59½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	4½	@	5
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	10½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 00
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	20
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	45
On 90 ℔ bags	45	@	48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔— Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4½
White Extra C	4½	@	4½
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (quoted) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	15 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	12 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	23 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	35
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	30	@	33
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	16
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	6 00	@	8 00
Fair mill	8 00	@	8 50
Prime mill	8 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 4 ft bolt	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5 ft Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 20	@	1 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, May 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 45c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.00@1.05; tar quiet at $1.25; crude turpentine firm at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	42
Rosin	127
Tar	11
Crude turpentine	87

Receipts same day last year—87 casks spirits turpentine, 476 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 80 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6⅞	cts.	℔
Good ordinary	8¼	"	"
Low middling	8¾	"	"
Middling	9¼	"	"
Good middling	9 5-16	"	"

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—15 bales; same day last year, 102.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm; 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@14c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Money on call was nominal; no loans to-day. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487½ for demand and at 484¼@484½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485@485½ and 487½@488. Commercial bills 483¾@484¾. Bar silver 51¼. Mexican dollars 41¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds easy. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109¼; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 109¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 108; do. coupon, 108. U. S. 4's, new registered, 137½; do. coupon 137¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's registered, 105½; do. coupon, 105¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 133¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 104¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¾; Manhattan L 131¼; New York Central 155¼; Reading 60½; do. 1st preferred 82¾; do. 2nd preferred 66¾; St. Paul 167½; do. pref'd, 180; Southern Railway 36¾; do. pref'd 94¼; Amalgamated Copper 67¼; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 101¾; Sugar 126; Tennessee Coal and Iron 61¾; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 83½; Western Union 89¾; U. S. Steel 39¼; do. preferred 90¾; Mexican National —. American Locomotive —; do. preferred —; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 72½; do. preferred, 134; Standard Oil, 635@637.

BALTIMORE, May 17.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26¼@26¾; do. preferred, 46¼; do. 4s 86¼@86¾c.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 60. Spirits turp

PUZZLE PICTURE.

FIND THE EXPECTED GUEST.

The Seashore Hotel.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N. C.

Opens for the Summer, June 1st.

For the coming season of 1902 we have added sixty large airy bedrooms, twenty en suite, with private baths, bowling alley, pool and billard hall. Hotel being but a few yards from old ocean's edge renders it cool and comfortable at all times.

No Malaria, No Mosquitoes, No Flies.

The finest bathing, boating and fishing along the Atlantic coast. The cuisine will be thoroughly up-to-date, embracing everything in the way of delicacies in sea foods and choice edibles. Artesian water. Music the entire season by Professor Hollowbush's New York orchestra of eight pieces. No more delightful resort in the South. Write for descriptive booklet, rates, etc.

Address

JOE H. HINTON, Manager,

my 8 3m Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

Refrigerators, Ice Chests.

We are now prepared to offer housekeepers one of the best and most complete line of the above goods ever offered in Wilmington. Wec an recommend them to give absolute satisfaction, and best of all at prices within reach of most everybody. Our line of Lawn Mowers, Ice Cream Freezers, Wire Screen Doors, Window Screens—and all at low prices.

Wm. E. Springer & Co.

my 1 tf Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

Wear McMillan's $3.00 Shoe

AND SAVE YOUR 50 CENTS.
ANY STYLE YOU WANT.

THIS IS THE PLACE.

LEVI McMILLAN & CO.,

Fourth and Campbell Streets.

PHONE 605. my 10 tf

Just Arrived To-day—

Car Load Fine Kentucky Well Broken

Horses and Mules.

Among them several city broken saddlers and drivers.
Finest lot ever brought to the city. Prices right.

J. C. BLACKLEY

mar 28 tf 208 and 210 Market Street.

Statement of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

108 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business April 30th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$851,265 29	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	62,533 41	Deposits	333,147 81
Real estate	1,900.00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	45,900 97
Furniture and Fixtures	1 00	Depositors' interest reserve, accrued interest due to depositors	5,331 89
Safety Deposit Boxes	1 00		
	$914,380 67		$914,380 67

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Comparative Statement of Deposits.

April 30, 1894, 59,856; April 30, 1895, 103,204; April 30, 1898, 249,878.40; April 30, 1897, 305,119.22 April 30, 1898, 422,037.77; April 30, 1899, 550,299 99; April 30, 1900, 671,477.38, April 30, 1901, 704, 886 11; April 30, 1902, 838,147.81. my 13 15

W.E HAVE OLIVES

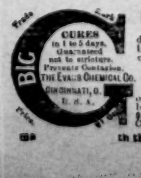
On the branch as they grow.

Also the finest and cheapest line of stuffed and plain Olives ever shown here.
Nice ripe Bananas, sweet pickled Peaches large Onions, stuffed Mango, pickled Gherkens, Royal Scarlet Toma'oes, hand packed new catch North Carolina Roe Herring.
Yours for something good to eat.

S. W. SANDERS,

At the Unlucky Corner.

my 16 tf



CURE YOURSELF!

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request

Big G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

th tf

I Offer to the Trade

Penny Candies, all styles; Broken Stick Candy, Smoked Herring, Cakes and Crackers, Sardines, Potted Ham, Rice, all grades of Molasses, and complete line of Groceries. Prices and samples furnished on application. Merchants visiting the city will do well to inspect my stock.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

Wilmington, N. C.,
apr 27 tf 18 Market street.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine.
SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. Mention this paper Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

ap 2 We SS 52

DEMOCRATIC PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the voting precincts. In each precinct there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters at the several precincts in the meeting first called by the county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The chairmen of the several precinct committees shall compose the county executive committee, which shall meet at the same time and place as the county convention first held in each election year, and elect a chairman of said county committee who need not be a member of the committee, and he shall preside at all meetings of said committee, and shall hold his place until his successor shall be elected. A majority of said precinct chairmen, in person, or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. The county committee shall likewise appoint a central committee of five, who shall act in its stead when the county committee is not in session.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any precinct to elect its executive committee for a period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said precinct.

4. The members of the precinct committee shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committee.

5. The county executive committee shall call all necessary conventions by giving at least ten days' notice by public advertisement in three public places in each precinct, at the court house door, and any Democratic newspapers that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in their respective precincts on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county conventions. for the purpose of electing their delegates to the county conventions. Thereupon the meeting so held shall elect their delegates to represent the precincts in the county convention from the voters of the respective voting precincts, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective voting precincts on all questions that may come before said county conventions. In case no meeting shall be held in any precinct in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the precinct executive committee shall appoint such delegates.

PRIMARIES.

6. At every precinct meeting there shall (before the delegates to the county convention are elected) be a vote taken for the different candidates for office, whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote in the county convention of their respective districts in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the county convention that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled which he received in the precinct meeting. The chairman and secretary of the precinct meeting shall certify to the county convention the vote received by each candidate at the precinct meeting.

7. Each precinct shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of thirteen Democratic votes cast by the township at the last preceding gubernatorial election. Provided, that every voting precinct shall be entitled to cast one vote, and each precinct may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

8. The chairmen of the precinct committees shall preside at all precinct meetings. In their absence any other member of said committees may preside.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their senatorial, judicial and congressional conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions of over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to a seat in said conventions: Provided, further, That in all county conventions in which delegates shall be selected to attend any State, congressional, judicial or other convention, a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such county convention. The delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate voted for, in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such county convention and no other instruction shall be given: Provided further, That when only one candidate is presented and voted for at each county convention it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate.

2. At every county convention (before delegates to State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other conventions are chosen) there shall be a vote taken for the different candidates for office whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote their respective counties in accordance with this vote, that is to say each candidate shall receive in the State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other convention the proportion of the vote to which the county may be entitled which he received in the county convention. The chairman and secretary of the county convention shall certify to each convention the vote received by each candidate given: Provided, That where only one candidate is presented it shall be lawful to instruct for him. At all State and district conventions the delegates from the different counties may disregard the vote of their respective counties as to any candidate: Provided, That a two-thirds majority of all his votes from the county consent.

3. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, senatorial, judicial and congressional convention shall call to order their respective conventions and hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

4. The executive committees of the senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts, and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of the said appointment and the said county executive committee shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes and one delegate for fractions over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entiled to seats in said convention: Provided, That every county shall have at least one vote in the convention.

Resolution passed at meeting of executive committee, November 30, 1897:

"*Resolved*, That in accordance with the resolution hereinbefore adopted, all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina are cordially invited to participate in all our primaries and conventions."

GENERAL RULES.

1. At all conventions the delegates shall be selected as near as may be from the friends and supporters of the candidates voted for.

2. Such delegates—or alternates of absent delegates—as may be present at any Democratic convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their precinct or county may be entitled.

3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast, there shall be no change in such votes until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

4. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring in their respective bodies.

5. The chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates of the different district and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the secretary of the State central committee.

6. It shall be the duty of the county committee and its chairman to furnish such information and make such reports to the chairman of the State committee as he may desire.

F. M. SIMMONS,
Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee.
P. M. PEARSALL, Secretary.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile, when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared to cure Piles and DOES IT in short order. Easy to apply, every box guaranteed, 50c. and $1.00. All druggists or by mail. WILLIAMS M'F'G Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Sold by J. C. Sheppard, Jr.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

New Goods.

FIRST PAT. FLOUR,

Second Pat. Flour,
Straight Flour.

RICE, SUGAR, COFFEE,
CANNED GOODS,
SOAP STARCH, &c., &c.

Special attention to consignments.

S. P. McNAIR.

my 9 tf

Strawberry, Vanilla and Chocolate

ICE CREAM.

$1 Per Gallon Delivered.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,

my 17 tf

SUMMER SCHOOL

For Teachers. University of North Carolina, Ninth Session, June 16, July 5. Twenty Instructors. Three thousand five hundred Teachers have attended in the past. Expenses low. Address F. P. VENABLE, President, my 1 2w Chapel Hill, N. C.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE COMPANY.

Extends its thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage it has received since beginning operations six weeks ago. For a brand new enterprise starting in a field against well entrenched competition we feel justly proud of the business done thus far, but as the season has just fairly opened we wish to make a few remarks like these: "It shall be our aim to merit the continuous patronage of the public by dealing fairly and squarely at all times by weighing Ice as delivered—by offering a choice high grade, very hard frozen article free from impurities, by serving our customers promptly and in an accommodating spirit, and finally we promise that our prices shall be all right. If there is anything else we can offer the public, kindly let us hear from you.

Very truly yours for good hot weather.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

Factory Phones. **Dock Street Phones.**

Bell 68. Inter-State 197. Bell 556. Inter-State 234.

my 2 tf

W. E. WORTH & CO.

Invite the attention of the public to the following facts:

March 17, the following prices were put out quietly by our competitors:

10, 15 and 25 lb. Tickets	40c pr 100
50 pound "	35c pr 100
100 pound "	30c pr 100
300 pound block	75c pr blk
1,000 to 2,000 pounds	25c pr 100

March 18th, we openly announced our prices as follows:

10 and 15 lb Tickets	40c pr 100
25 and 50 lb "	35c pr 100
100 "	25c pr 100
300 pound block	70c pg blk
1,000 to 2,000 pounds	20c pr 100

No compression Ice Machine does or can make, as pure Ice as Absorption Machines, and none better than we make can be offered this public. We know this from seventeen years experience. The question of profit has been eliminated, but we propose to sell you as good Ice as any one else, and at as low a price.

We respectfully solicit your patronage.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

ap 31 tf

THE NORTH CAROLINA HOT SPRINGS,

THE MOUNTAIN PARK HOTEL,

Hot Springs N. C.

Hot Mineral Drinking Water and Baths, with temperature ranging from ninety-six to one hundred and ten degrees. Strongly Alkaline and Nature's Specific for Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica, and all kindred troubles. There are no cases which they will not greatly relieve, and few which they will not positively cure, if faithfully used. These Springs are in the grounds of the

MOUNTAIN PARK HOTEL,

A Hostelry with accommodations for Three Hundred Guests, and New, Modern, Elegant. Situated in a park of one hundred acres, on the banks of the French Broad River, thirty-five miles west of Asheville, on the main line of the Southern Railway, surrounded by some of the grandest mountains east of the Rocky Mountains. No Humidity. No Fogs. A delightful Home for the Pleasure-Seeker, an Eden for the Rheumatic. No healthier, no more delightful place in the world.

Write us for Illustrated Booklet, with Analysis and Testimonials.

HOWELL COBB, Proprietor.

mar 9 tf su

40 Rooms Furnished

FOR SEASHORE HOTEL

With our three piece Celebrated Burnstein Iron Bed, together with Felt Mattress, Handsome Dresser and Washstand. We have the prices which the above sale demonstrates. For instance look.

Iron Beds $3.00, Felt Mattresses $7.50, Refrigerator $7.50, Toilet Set $2.45

And three floors of the best Furniture with lowest prices we have ever offered in Wilmington. The Dixie Net and Frame put on your bed for $2.50. Come and see for yourselves.

THE SNEED CO.,

my 17 tf Second and Market Streets.

Style, Beauty and Comfort

is what we want when we buy SHOES. We will give you the above combinations at our Store.

Our Ladies' and Gents'

Summer Oxfords and Slippers

will suit the most fastidious at prices to please you.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

108 North Front Street.

ap 20 tf

J. W. NORWOOD, Pres. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice Pres.

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Capital	$125,000
Surplus	130,000
Organized 1892.	

Andrew Moreland, Cashier. J. W. Yates, Ass't Cashier.

my 11 tf

That Esential Quality.

While this bank adopts every desirable method of modern banking, it never loses sight of that essential quality: ABSOLUTE SAFETY.

DR. LYON'S French Periodical Drops

Strictly vegetable, perfectly harmless, sure to accomplish DESIRED RESULTS. Greatest known female remedy.

CAUTION Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine is put up only in paste-board Carton with fac-simile signature on side of the bottle, thus. Send for Circular to WILLIAMS M'F'G CO., Sole Agents, Cleveland, Ohio.

mr 20 tf Sold by J. C. SHEPARD, Jr., Wilmington.

FLORIDA WEST INDIA SHORT LINE. VESTIBULED LIMITED TRAINS

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

Between New York, Tampa Atlanta, New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect April 13, 1902.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:30 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	10.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.15 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.08 a m
Ar Greenwood	5.45 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.15 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	8.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.18 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.08 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.52 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.13 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.25 p. m.; Chester 4.50 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.58 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 6.00 a. m.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

W. H. PLEASANTS, Traffic Manager.

JAS. M. BARR, 1st Vice Pres't and Gen'l Man. ap 16 tf

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
2 Pass'g'r Trains				4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave			Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40		Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 03		Kinston	10 18	.....
5 40	4 50		Newbern	9 47	9 50
7 05	7 07		Morehead City	7 05	7 07
P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 2.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 21 tf T. J. DILL, Sup't.

THE 1831 COUNTRY Seventy-Second Year GENTLEMAN 1902

The ONLY Agricultural NEWSpaper

AND ADMITTEDLY THE

Leading Agricultural Journal of the World.

Every department written by specialists, the highest authorities in their respective lines.

No other paper pretends to compete with it in qualifications of editorial staff.

Gives the agricultural NEWS with a degree of fullness and completeness not even attempted by others.

INDISPENSABLE TO

All Country Residents

WHO WISH TO

KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES.

Single Subscription, $1.50;

Two Subscriptions, $2.50;

Five Subscriptions, $5.50.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO RAISERS OF LARGER CLUBS.

Four Months' Trial Trip 50 cents.

SPECIMEN COPIES

will be mailed free on request. It will pay any body interested in any way in country life to send for them. Address the publishers:

LUTHER TUCKER & SON,
Albany, N. Y.

oct 19 tf

Sandy Run Poultry Yards

W. D. HARRILL & CO., Prop.,

ELLENBORO, N. C.

Eggs for sale from prize winners of the following varieties:

Black Minorcas, Light Brahmas, Black Langshans, Buff, Brown and White Leghorns, Buff Plymouth Rocks, Partridge Wyandottes, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs. Won at High Point, N. C., every first prize competed for but two; won at Charleston, S. C., four first, second and third on ten entries.

Eggs—Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs $1.50 for 15; Partridge Wyandottes $3.00 for 15; Langshans, Minorcas and Brahmas $2.00 for 15.

Write your wants or order from this advertisement. We will do you right. feb 26 tf

SCHEDULE OF

The Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

Leave Wilmington—	Leave Ocean View—
10.10 A. M. Saturday only.	8.00 A. M. daily except Sunday.
3.40 P. M. daily.	11.30 A. M. Saturday only.
7.00 P. M. daily.	6.00 P. M. daily.

my 9 tf

Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co

Schedule in Effect April 14, 1902.

NORTHBOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A M — No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.18 A. M., Warsaw 11.18 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.00 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.30 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., †Boston 2.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 2.35 P. M., Warsaw 3.40 P. M., Goldsboro 4.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.32 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 4.37 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.19 A. M., New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.05 A. M., Lanes 11.08 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.45 P. M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.00 P. M., Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 6.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York *3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 8.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.42 A. M., Norfolk 8.05 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.59 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Petersburg 7.59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 5.33 P. M., **Tarboro 7.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.30 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.10 P. M. — No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.20 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 6.15 P. M., Marion 8.34 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.32 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 6.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.40 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 2.32 P. M., Denmark 4.05 P. M., Columbia 6.25 A. M., Sumter 8.00 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.56 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.36 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 4.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.50 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.30 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.05 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 8.20 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.20 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.29 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.40 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.42 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.26 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw, for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 8.50 P. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.59 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Fee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M., arrive Kirod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.20 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 3.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *5.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *5.30 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 8.58 P. M., Cheraw 12.43 P. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.06 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.35 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.20 P. M., 11.10 P. M. arrive Selma 2.40 P. M. 11.50 P. M. Smithfield 3.06 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.55 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfields 2.08 P. M. Selma 3.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.32 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.36 P. M., Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

*Sunday only. †Daily except Sunday.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
Y. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
dec 29 tf

The Clyde Steamship Co.

New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines.

From New York for Wilmington.

GEO. W. CLYDE..... Saturday, May 17
ONEIDA..... Saturday, May 24

From Wilmington for New York.

ONEIDA..... Saturday, May 17
GEO. W. CLYDE..... Friday, May 23

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

GEO. W. CLYDE..... Tuesday, May 20
ONEIDA..... Tuesday, May 27

Steamers do not carry passengers.

Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For Freight apply to

H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt., Wilmington, N. C.
THEO. G. EGER, General Manager, 19 State street, New York
my 16 tf

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 18.

STRIKING COAL MINERS.

Reports That the National Civic Federation is Making Efforts to Terminate the Anthracite Strike.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAZELTON, Pa., May 17.—The arrival here to-night of Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the National Civic Federation, lends color to the reports which have been current for the past few days that the Civic Federation is making an effort to terminate the coal miners' strike. Mr. Easley met President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, with whom he immediately went into conference behind closed doors. The conference lasted until 11 o'clock.

Mr. Easley said Mr. Mitchell had no plans to submit to the Federation and that he carried no message back to Senator Hanna, or any other member of the Federation.

President Mitchell's time to-day was principally taken up by a conference with the Illinois soft coal operators over a few disputed points in the Springfield, Ill., bituminous district. The matter was finally disposed of, an agreement being reached which was satisfactory to both sides.

Nothing official was given out to-day regarding the calling out of the bituminous miners. It is understood, however, that the district presidents of three anthracite districts are in communication with the presidents of the bituminous districts for the purpose of getting two of them to make up the five necessary to call a special national convention to consider the advisability of calling out the soft coal miners. This is believed to be a mere formality, as it is thought the West Virginia and Michigan districts will agree to the assembling of such a convention.

Reports received at strike headquarters to-day were to the effect that the strike was being carried out to the letter.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

Through Courtesy of A. C. L. Will Visit Charleston Exposition Next Friday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Va., May 17.—The three sessions of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held to-day were devoted entirely to routine business and nothing was given to the press except the fact that the body had accepted with thanks the special train offered them by the Atlantic Coast Line next Friday for a trip to Charleston, S. C., and the Exposition. The trip will consume Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the delegates returning to Norfolk in time to go into session the following Monday.

Over three hundred of the engineers will participate in the parade opening the Elks street carnival here Monday.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Baltimore, 7; Washington, 5.
Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 1; Boston, 3.
Pittsburg, 9; Philadelphia, 3.
Cincinnati, 6; New York, 1.
St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Birmingham, 1; Atlanta, 4.
Memphis, 5; Little Rock, 8.
New Orleans, 7; Shreveport, 8.
Nashville, 6; Chattanooga, 6. (Game called at end of tenth inning on account of darkness.)

COLLEGE GAMES.

Harvard, 8; Pennsylvania, 5.
West Point, 3; Annapolis, 5.
Princeton, 13; Georgetown, 5.
LaFayette, 5; Lehigh, 3.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Naval Appropriation Bill Debated. Sampson-Schley Controversy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The House spent the day in discussing the Naval Appropriation bill, and the most important feature of the discussion involved a revival of the Sampson-Schley controversy. This arose over an amendment to the bill which was presented by Mr. Mudd, of Maryland, and which was adopted, prohibiting the use of Maclay's history of the navy as a text book at the Naval academy. A number of minor amendments to the bill were adopted but the consideration of the measure was not completed before the House adjourned.

FATAL COLLISION.

Four Men Killed and Four Injured in a Train Wreck in Nebraska.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., May 17.—Four men were killed and four others injured in a collision on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, near Hyannis, Neb., to-day. All of those killed were in the smoking car at the time. This car was reduced to kindling wood.

The collision occurred a mile east of Hyannis between the Portland-St. Louis flyer, east bound, and an extra stock train, bound west, with twenty-five car loads of cattle. There is nothing to indicate who was responsible for the two trains being on the same track and no details as to the rate of speed at which they were going.

With imposing ceremonies the remains of Major General Starke Rosecrans were reinterred yesterday in Arlington Cemeetry, under the direction of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland. President Roosevelt made an address.

Don't Let Them Suffer.

Often children are tortured with itching and burning eczema and other skin diseases, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve heels the raw sores, expels inflammation and leaves the skin without a scar. Clean, flagrant and cheap, there's no salve on earth as good. Try it. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

BLOODY BATTLE WITH NEGROES.

Conflict Between Police Officers and Desperadoes in the Suburbs of Atlanta.

NEGROES RESISTED ARREST.

Four Policemen and Three Negroes Were Killed—Five White Men and One Negro Wounded—A Block of Buildings Burned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., May 17.—Four policemen and three negroes dead, five white men and one negro wounded, and an entire block of buildings burned, is the result of a conflict which began here early this morning between the police and blacks. Will Richardson, who is believed to have been half Indian and half negro, the owner of a store on McDaniel street, in the suburb of Pittsburg, and four other negroes, brought on the trouble by resisting arrest and defying the officers of Fulton county and Atlanta.

The dead are: Ed. Battle, a bailiff of Fulton county; H. G. Osborne, a policeman of Fulton county; Thomas Grant, a city policeman; Ed. Crabtree, a city policeman; Will Richardson, the negro desperado who killed these men; Milton Rosby, a negro who attempted to escape from a sewer; an unknown negro, killed in a nearby yard. Wounded: S. A. Kerlin, beaten by negroes; W. A. Wright, a county policeman, wounded in the left shoulder; W. T. Jackson, assistant car man, wounded in the hip; Owen Heard, a county policeman, wounded in the thigh; Call A. Spalding, wounded in the arm; Shepard Finzer, hackman, shot through the hand.

The fight between the officers and the negroes occurred in Pittsburg, a negro settlement directly south of the city limits, on McDaniel street.

Beginning of the Trouble.

The officers attempted to arrest five negroes suspected of having beaten former policeman S. A. Kerlin nearly to death yesterday afternoon. The negroes resisted arrest by entrenching themselves in a house and then the fight resulted. The vicinity is thickly settled with small negro cabins. There are outbuildings and barns and shrubbery over the entire neighborhood, which provides such shelter that it was possible to escape from house to house and dodge between fences without being detected.

As soon as information of the fight between the negroes and the police reached the city wagon loads of police heavily armed were hurried to the scene of action and Governor Candler ordered out a detachment of the State militia.

The shooting was followed by a speech from Sheriff Nelms, of Fulton county, advising calmness on the part of the crowd, and the efforts of officers thereafter were directed towards controlling the temper of the white men who were walking the streets of the suburb with drawn weapons.

Waylaid by Negroes.

While returning to his home on the McPherson road, yesterday afternoon, former Policeman S. A. Kerlin was waylaid by five negroes with whom he had had trouble while a member of the force. But for the timely arrival of a trolley car which frightened his assailants away Kerlin would have been killed. A sergeant stationed at Fort McPherson who heard his cries for help ran to the place and found Kerlin unconscious.

At midnight County Policeman Golden heard that Kerlin's five assailants were located in a house on McDaniel street and he hastened to the city and secured a warrant for their arrest from Justice Orr.

Policeman Golden was joined by Officers Osburne and Cheshire and accompanied by a number of Kerlin's neighbors, including Owen Heard, the party started for the hiding place of the five negroes, arriving at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

House Surrounded.

The house was dark, but as the officers approached the inmates opened fire and Owen Heard fell to the ground. He was borne out of range by his companions. The house was at once surrounded by the posse and daylight was awaited before making another advance. The officers, however, having determined to make the arrests unaided.

The house in which the negro Richardson was located belonged to Annie Milburn, also colored. Richardson owned the store adjoining the house. Here he kept ammunition and guns and was therefore well prepared for a fight.

Policemen Killed.

At 6 o'clock this morning the group of officers who had been watching the house all night approached the place and called upon those within to surrender. The answer was a volley of shots and county officer Battle dropped dead. The attacking party retreated some distance and from behind trees and telegraph and trolley poles commenced firing into the store. In a few minutes the door of the house was thrown open and Will King, a negro, ran out and gave himself up to the officers. Inside the house Richardson had an unobstructed view in three directions. One block away Policeman Tom Grant stepped from his shelter to fire into the house. A shot from the besieged house killed him before he could fire.

The shooting had by this time attracted hundreds of people and nearly every man who came to the scene carried a rifle.

The shooting into the house became general, citizens and officers firing together.

Militia Ordered Out.

Governor Candler was advised by telephone of the rioting and ordered out the militia.

Captain W. W. Barker, of the Fifth regiment, was ordered to proceed with fifty men and a platoon gun to the scene of the shooting and co-operate with the city authorities and the sheriff of Fulton county. Chief of Police Ball hurried to the scene on horseback, and was joined a few minutes later by Sheriff J. W. Nelms.

The desperado Richardson had been lost sight of. The house burned rapidly and a number of inmates were seen to run to the store, to a woodshed and to a barn in the next lot. Orders were quickly given to fire these buildings and in a few minutes several of the buildings were burning.

Negroes Continue Firing.

W. T. Jackson, a street car conductor, in uniform, was one of those attracted to the scene by the shooting. As he was nearing the house he was shot in the right hip, presumably by Richardson. A negro cabman driving a spectator to the vicinity of the rioting was struck in the hand by a bullet. Call Officer Spradlin, speeding to the scene on his bicycle, received a wound in the arm.

A main sewer which runs through this part of the city was utilized by two of the negroes as a possible means of escape, but to no avail. The crowd had increased until at least three thousand people, two thousand of whom were armed, surrounded the burning area. Milton Rosby, a negro, was seen to emerge from the mouth of the sewer. A shout went up and the fleeing negro was shot dead. His body was surrounded and was literally shot to pieces. The crowd of enraged citizens had scarcely finished this work when another negro was seen coming out of the sewer. He, too, made a run for life and managed to get into the back yard of one of the neighboring homes, where he was shot to death.

Burning Buildings.

The fire, which had been started by the attacking party, spread rapidly and soon the entire block of buildings, almost wholly composed of negro houses, was destroyed. The police were busy arresting the fugitives found in the vicinity. Two of them, Steve Nisbot and Jim Singleton, believed to be members of Richardson's gang, were arrested. The police had great difficulty in getting out of the crowd of enraged people with the colored men. A mob of 2,000 surged around the patrol wagon and clamored for the lives of the prisoners. The officers, throwing their men into the bottom of the wagon, drew their revolvers and forced a passage through the crowd, finally lodging their prisoners in safety in the Fulton jail, on Butler street.

In less than an hour the block of wooden houses was burned to the ground and a search of the ruins immediately followed. In a wood shed in the rear of Richardson's store, was found a skull, and near it the steel barrel of a rifle. It is believed that the skull represented all that is left of the negro who did the shooting.

The police believe they have arrested all the negroes directly concerned in the shooting, but have orders by the chief to bring into custody all suspicious characters found in the neighborhood.

The rioting caused the utmost excitement not only in the little suburb of Pittsburg, where it occurred, but all over the city.

Not a Race Riot.

This is the first affair of the kind that has ever occurred in Atlanta. It was not in any sense a race riot, but was the result of a negro defying the law. The negroes who set upon former policeman Kerlin last night, as well as those concerned in to-day's shooting, were members of that deplorable majority of the race known alike to white and black as "no account negroes," and who evidently cherished a grudge against Kerlin for something he had done while on the police force.

Notwithstanding that the entire city was much wrought up over the killing of the officers, order was restored with wonderful promptness and the passions of an enraged people were remarkably restrained. Fifty enlisted men of the State militia will do patrol duty to night in the disturbed neighborhood, and the police doing duty in that part of the city have been reinforced. As a further precaution, the companies of State militia located in this city were ordered under arms by the governor to-night.

In a statement issued late to-day Governor Candler declared that all innocent negroes and their houses will be protected at every cost, and all riotous conduct on the part of anybody, white or black, will be met with whatever force is necessary to preserve order.

The attacking party sent word to police headquarters and Chief of Police Ball dispatched the reserves to the scene in several patrol wagons.

The officers to whom King had given himself up determined to make use of the negro, and at the point of a rifle they forced him to walk up to the rear of house and fire it. As soon as the flames started, the officers, eager to get the inmates of the house, stepped out of their shelter in every direction. Again there was a shot from the house and this time Officer Edward Crabtree met death.

An instant later there was another shot and County Policeman Robert Osburn fell dead.

ISLAND OF ST. VINCENT.

Horrifying Details of the Recent Volcanic Eruption—Many Decaying Corpses Found Lying Exposed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KINGSTOWN, ISLAND OF ST. VINCENT, May 17.—In the absence of symptoms of further eruptions of the volcano of Sofriere, the inhabitants of St. Vincent are gradually becoming settled.

Most horrifying details of the Carib country, where thousands of cattle and human corpses lay in a state of decomposition for several days during the agitation, are revealed. Although the number of deaths in the island due to the disaster is estimated, judging from the missing inhabitants, at 2,000 up to the night of May 13th, only 1,368 bodies have been buried. The undiscovered bodies are probably covered with lava. In a small shop which was opened three days after the eruption eighty-seven decaying corpses were discovered and not one of them was recognizable. In the dwelling house of the manager of one of the estates thirty-seven corpses were found in a similar condition, and other sickening discoveries have been made. The district is being rapidly cleared. A number of patients have been brought to the city. Of these many are suffering from fractured skulls, caused by the stones thrown from the volcano, and a majority of them were burned by the lava thrown up with the vapor.

Towards evening yesterday there was a slight convulsion, followed by a small discharge of smoke, but this caused no alarm. The weather is fine and the excitement is abating. The bed of lava in the windward district is still hot.

Although attended with smaller loss of life, the eruption of La Soufriere was not less violent than that of Mont Pelee in the island of Martinique. The area covered by lava here comprises sixteen square miles. The fact that the loss of life and property in St. Vincent were smaller than in Martinique is due to the position of La Soufriere and the smaller population of the district.

IN TENNESSEE MOUNTAINS.

Bloody Battle Expected Between Citizens and a Band of Outlaws.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, Va., May 17.—A special from Bristol says Sheriff Broadwater, of Scott county, Virginia, has information that Jim Wright and his band of outlaws, who have committed many murders in Eastern Tennessee and Southwest Virginia, are surrounded by a posse of citizens in the mountains of Hancork county, Tennessee, and that a bloody battle is anticipated. They forced the firing line last night and the outlaws shot one of their pursuers, wounding him.

The statement of the associated banks for the week ending yesterday shows: Loans, $879,029,900; decrease $32,908,100. Deposits, $936,161,900; decrease, $24,073,700. Circulation, $31,273,200; increase, $48,600. Legal tenders, $73,561,200; increase, $531,700. Specie, $168,825,800; decrease, $1,664,600. Reserve, $242,387,000; decrease, $1,132,900.

M. E. CONFERENCE AT DALLAS, TEX.

The War Claim Matter Continues an Intensely Interesting Feature.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE

Discussion Over Printing Minority Report Caused a Stormy Scene—Said to Conflict With Libel Laws of Texas—Comes Up Tuesday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, May 17.—The presentation of the majority and minority reports of the committee on publishing house interests with regard to the war claim was the intensely interesting feature of to-day's session of the Methodist Episcopal conference.

The majority report was confined to a brief summary of the contentions urged by that faction. The resolutions condemn any departure of the attorney of book committee from the explicit instructions given to him by the book committee in regard to the collection of the claim against the government, from which instructions it is claimed he did depart according to his own statements made to the Senate committee appointed to investigate these matters.

Continuing, the report disapproves any language used by the book agents in their telegrams to Senators Basco and Bate which may have misled them as to the amount of the fee the attorney was to receive for his services in collecting the claim. The proposition of the bishops to "take proper steps to have the entire amount returned to the government if the Senate by affirmative action declares that the passage of the bill was due to misleading statements," is approved. In view of the fact that the Senate after receiving this proposition discouraged the return of the money, and furthermore since the Senate had declared that the Church is absolutely blameless in the whole transaction, it is recommended that this be considered a final settlement of the question. The report is signed by James R. Robertson as chairman.

Minority Report.

The minority report took an hour in reading and condemns the actions of Colonel Stahlman, the attorney, in most vigorous language. Directly and by inference the book agents and their attorney are severely dealt with.

The resolutions appended are as follows:

"We believe that the retention of this money is a disturbing factor in the peace and harmony of the church at present and may disquiet the membership in the future.

"Therefore, that there may be peace and harmony in the borders of our beloved church, and that it may do no act that calls in question its good name, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

"That the entire sum collected, viz.: $288,000, be returned to the United States government. That a committee of nine members of the general conference be named who shall report to this conference as soon as possible a plan carrying into execution the above resolution.

"That we heartily endorse the letter written by our bishops to the Senate of the United States. It showed their jealous care of the good name of the church and indicated a wise solution of the matter."

The resolutions are signed by James Cannon, Jr., of Virginia, as chairman.

Both reports were ordered printed, after much discussion. The war claim matter will come before the conference next Tuesday at 10 o'clock and be continued until the matter is settled.

The discussion over the printing of the minority report on the war claim caused a stormy scene in the conference. The report is said to conflict with the libel laws of Texas and the editor of the official organ of the Church, while not declining, hesitated to publish it. This caused great excitement among the minority faction and the debate over the subject was heated.

A New Feature.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 17.—A new feature was added here to-day to the Methodist war claim controversy now occupying the attention of the general conference of the M. E. Church South at Dallas. The general conference of the African M. E. Church, in session here, has decided to present a claim for a pro rata of the money collected from the government, contending that before and during the civil war the A. Methodist Episcopal was part of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Bishop Isaac Lane will be sent to Dallas to urge the claim.

WARM WIRELETS.

Stephen H. Darden, aged 87, member of the Confederate Congress and a veteran of the Texas war of Independence and of the Mexican war, died at his home at Wharton, Texas.

Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from U. S. Consul Ayme, at Fort de France, announcing that the relief supplies now afloat are quite sufficient for the Martinique sufferers, and suggesting that while St. Vincent may be in need, public subscriptions in the United States should cease at once.

The city of Charleston, S. C., has made a contract with the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore, for building water works, giving a thirty years' franchise to that corporation. The Charleston Light and Water Company, which acquired the water works will carry out the new undertaking for the Baltimore company.

Much Above It.

"Yes," they said. "Mr. Diggem is above his occupation."

"What," we asked, "does he do?"

"He," they replied, "is a well driller."—Baltimore American.

The Grocer's Bill.

Head of Family—Are you sure, Mary, that we got all these things from the grocery last month?

The Lady Help—I'm sure I got 'em, sor.—Indianapolis News.

Hard to Get Down.

"For some people," remarked the observer of events and things, "a pill is just about as hard to get down as a broken umbrella."—Yonkers Statesman.

His Fondness.

Miss Jimplecute—Are you fond of animals, Mr. Wyndham?

Mr. Wyndham—Well, I like spring lamb.—Somerville Journal.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

A Large Covey.

Two old hunters were swapping yarns and had got to quail.

"Why," said one, "I remember a year when quail were so thick that you could get eight or ten at a shot with a rifle."

The other one sighed.

"What's the matter?" said the first.

"I was thinking of my quail hunts. I had a fine black horse that I rode everywhere, and one day out hunting quail I saw a big covey on a low branch of a tree. I threw the bridle rein over the end of the limb and took a shot.

"Several birds fell and the rest flew away.

"Well, sir, there were so many quail on that limb that when they flew off it sprang back into place and hanged my horse!"—Los Angeles Times.

Turned the Tables.

A lecturer was once descanting on the superiority of nature over art when an irreverent listener in the audience fired that old question at him:

"How would you look, sir, without your wig?"

"Young man," instantly replied the lecturer, pointing his finger at him, "you have furnished me an apt illustration for my argument. My baldness can be traced to the artificial habits of our modern civilization, while the wig I am wearing"—here he raised his voice till the windows shook—"is made of natural hair!"

The audience testified its appreciation of the point by loud applause, and the speaker was not interrupted again.

Surgeons' Masks.

Several tests of what is known as the surgeon's mask, an article intended to give freedom from the danger of wound infection, have recently taken place abroad, and the results are said to have been most gratifying. The mask is of fine gauze. It tightly covers the mouth and nose and hampers in no way the sight, the hearing or even perfect breathing. The gauze is merely intended to prevent the spread of germs and consequent wound poisoning.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted—A boy who has had a year, or more, experience as a printer. Address, Frank Powell, Tarboro, N. C. my 18,18 2

For Sale—Wishing to retire from business, on account of ill health, I will sell store and dwelling, S E. corner 4th and Walnut Sts. Well established business and fine location. Apply to J. F. Ruffs. my 18 su tu 4t

Dr. A. Holton's Ointment is guaranteed to cure bone felons and diphtheria. For sale by all druggists. Price 50c, 25c; sample box, 10c. my 18 1t*

Mrs. H. H. Dunn has taken the Hall Cottage, next door to Seashore Hotel, for accommodation of several boarders. Address Mrs B. R. Dunn, Wilmington, N. C. my 18 3t*

Brand New sail boat for sale at a sacrifice; large enough for 8 people. Apply at Star office for particulars. my 18 1t*

Are You willing to work for $2.50 daily. Steady position. Standard 4 Wells, Chicago. my 18 1t*

Business Man, middle aged, worth $60,000, wants sincere home-loving wife. Address Mr. Hamilton, 403 Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill. my 18 1t*

Handsome and intelligent American lady, age 29, worth $50,000, seeks kind, affectionate husband. Address Bell, 134 Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill. my 18 1t*

Wanted—Two boys that are competent to feed job presses. Apply at once to Ledwin Printing Co., 122 Princess street. my 17 1t

Wanted—Agents for "The Martinique Horror." Elaborately illustrated. Sample, enabling you to make from $5 to $17 daily, postpaid free. Address, Globe Bible Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa. my 17 3t

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Gruman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 8½ North Second street. my 16 1t

Removed temporarily to No. 218 Market street, where I will be glad to see all my customers. Fresh vegetables and fruits on hand at all times. J. K. Westbrook. my 9 1t

Do not forget that you can buy the best quality of cook wood at the lowest prices at Koch's wood yard; in fact you can get any kind of wood there. Good Ash, Split Oak, Blackjack, Pine and Lightwood, in any lengths desired. Call up Bell 'Phone No. 719 or come to the yard office 18 South Water, between Market and Dock streets. W. W. Koch. ap 13 30t

Car Load of extra fine bananas just arrived and will be sold this week at quick-rate prices. They are from 60 cents to $1.50 per bunch. A. S. Winstead, No. 218 Market street. ap 9 1t.

For Sale or Rent—Numbers 304 and 306 South Front street; also will sell one vacant lot fronting 50 feet on Front street adjoining the latter. For particulars apply to F. A. Lord. mch 23 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 6 tf

SEASONABLE GOODS.

MULLETS. new catch.

Best Cream Cheese.

Martin's Gilt Edge Butter, Bagging and Ties.

SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for ROB ROY FLOUR.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.

For Clerk Superior Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the will of the Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of New Hanover county.

I embrace this occasion to make grateful acknowledgements for expressions of confidence. JNO. D. TAYLOR. ap 17

OLD NEWSPAPERS.

You Can Buy Old Newspapers in Quantities to Suit, at the STAR OFFICE

Suitable for Wrapping Paper and Excellent for Placing Under Carpet

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

General Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in the City of Richmond, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, the sixteenth day of June, 1902, for the purpose of considering, authorizing and voting on the proposition to issue bonds of the Company to an amount not to exceed twenty thousand dollars per mile of railway actually owned and not to exceed in the aggregate eighty millions of dollars ($80,000,000) payable in gold coin not more than fifty years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, which bonds will include the amount necessary to retire all bonds now outstanding and secured by underlying mortgages and also the amount necessary for the acquirement of additional properties, and will, when all the bonds are ultimately issued, increase the present bonded indebtedness of the consolidated Company about thirty-three million dollars; and for the purpose of considering, authorizing and providing for the execution and issue of a mortgage or deed of trust to secure said bonds, embracing all of the railways, property and franchises of the Company, and for the purpose of considering and acting upon such other matters as may be legally presented at the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company

By JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

Dated May 13, 1902.

my 15 till je 16

How About That Tackle?

The blue birds are with us again. The streams and ponds are warming up. The fishermen should be looking up their outfits. Seeing if anything is wanted before the last minute.

As of old we are showing the finest things to tempt the fish kingdom and make the sport more sporty for the anglers.

Lines may be wanted; poles must be needed; hooks are very necessary, and in fact we have everything that is required to make a complete outfit.

To those that are interested in the sport, to those others that may not be so enthusiastic, we would consider it a favor to have all come in and look.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

Dealers in Hardware, &c., Orton Building.

ap 26 tf

Does the Work!

ROCKY POINT, N. C., May 10, 1902.

GENTLEMEN:—The "Bug Death" FIXES the bugs up in good style when properly applied. I have used it dry and in water with good results. Truly, (Signed) E. PORTER.

We are receiving testimonials from all quarters as to the merits of

"Bug Death,"

but the surest proof is the purchase that always follows a trial.

Agents,

THE WORTH CO.,

my 13 tf Wilmington, N. C.

FLOUR,

Meal, Corn and Oats. Salt and Molasses.

Coffee and Rice, Cigars and Tobacco.

We offer the above goods of best quality at lowest market prices. Send us your orders for anything in our line. Write for samples and prices.

HALL & PEARSALL,

Wholesale Grocer, mar 15 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Just Received

NEW LINE TOILET SETS,

Tan Curtains, Curtain Poles, Half Curtain Sticks, Pictures, Decorated Lamps, Hammocks, Clothes Baskets, Water Coolers and Leonard Cleanable Refrigerators.

Lot 3-piece Enamel Beds expected daily.

You are cordially invited to inspect our goods before buying. We guarantee to sell at rock bottom prices.

GASTON D. PHARES,

Inter-State 'Phone 76 110-112 Market street. ap 29 tf

SMOKED HERRINGS

217 Boxes Fresh Herring.
244 Dozen Potted Ham.
190 Dozen Can Beef.
198 Cases Sardines.
310 Dozen Table Peaches.
180 Dozen Pie Peaches.
316 Dozen Alaska Salmon.
288 Dozen Sugar Corn.
182 Dozen Tomatoes.

We carry the stock here, not coming but here.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer, my 11 tf Wilmington, N. C.

A REAL BARBER SHOP.

Such is "The Climax." Our men are all graduates with the degree of A. B., which means Artistic Barbers. Our Piccaninny Polishers can give your shoes a shine that will put a plate-glass mirror to shame. Everything up-to-date. GUION & DAVIS, ap 1 7 South Front St.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store

Has been pushing steadily, surely and swiftly to the front. Its volume of business increases weekly.

OUR TWENTY-SIX SALESPEOPLE ARE READY AND ANXIOUS TO WAIT ON YOU.

We give good service, polite attention and the best values that money can buy. New dress goods received daily. Beautiful lawns at 3c per yard; 1,000 yards fine Batiste, one price this week, 5c per yard.

All styles in dotted Swisses, all size dots, at 15, 20 and 35c per yard.

Blue, black and pink dotted Swiss at 15c, fine quality. Handsome gray mercerised linen for Dresses, one special price, 20c per yard. White and black lawns, all prices, from 10c to 31c.

Persian Lawns, 10, 15 and 20c; 400 yards of beautiful insertions in 6 yards, pieces at 5c per yard; 4,000 yards Val. Appliques, 1¼ in. wide at 5c, and 3 inches wide, 10c per yard; 5,000 yards Lace and Insertions on sale, all prices, from 3¼ to 25c per yard; 87 pieces No. 50 Silk Ribbon in all pretty bright shades for 8c per yard.

All grades and styles in Velvet Ribbons from 2c to 65c per yard.

Ladies and Misses Slippers, all prices, from 50c to $2 a pair.

Misses and Ladies Golf and Bicycle Silk Hose worth $1.25 for 75c a pair.

Ladies' fine imported Lace Hose, special price 25c a pair.

Men's Scriven Drawers at 48c a pair.

Ladies' finest quality Lisle thread underwear—special, at 38c.

New millinery just opened.

10 large cases Ladies' untrimmed Hats, in all the latest styles, from 25c to $3.25 each.

424 pieces Taffeta Ribbons, all colors and widths, No. 16 at 10c per yard. Ladies' gauze undervests 3 for 10 cents. 4 styles of Ladies Silk Skirts from $7 to $8.50; beautiful goods. Ladies wash suits, well made, $1 a suit. Dimity Suits at $1.50. Beautiful Percale suits at $3. Ladies Percale Waists at 25c. Handsome white waists, with four rows embroidery, tucked fronts, at 50c each. Ladies' black walking skirts, with two rows silk binding, at $2.98. Very fine covert skirts, with flounce and stitching, at $1.50 each.

Men's and Boys' Clothing—In this line we are making a desperate struggle for the mastery—the clothing business of this city is as much ours as anybody's.

If spot cash buying, fair dealing and low selling have any appreciation with the trade, we think beyond a doubt we will succeed in controlling a large portion of the trade of the city.

Will sell you a Man's Suit, well made, lined with farmer satin lining, for $3.25 a suit. Little Boys' Suits, beautifully trimmed, from 3 to 5 years, for 48c a suit. 500 suits to select from, all kinds, from 69c to $4.00 a suit. Men's all wool Serge Coats at $1.50.

Fine yard-wide bleaching at 5c a yard.

3,000 yards best Spring Calicos at 4c per yard. Beautiful Summer Lawn at 3c per yard.

Men's and Women's Seamless hose, 5c; Children's at 4c.

5,000 pairs Shoes for sale. Ladies' fine Kid Shoes, button and lace, at 98c, any size. Men's fine selected leather Shoes, lace and congress, at $1. Ladies' Slippers at 50c a pair. Children's Slippers at 25c, Ladies' fine House Slippers at 39c a pair.

100 fine new Hammocks just received. A splendid Hammock, with pillow, for 98c. Everything else in proportion at

The Big Racket Store,

GEO. O. GAYLORD PROPRIETOR,

208 and 210 North Front Street.

my 18 tf

Rehder's Rehder's

For Summer.

Big Stock of Porch Screens, Mosquito Canopies and Hammocks at prices less than elsewhere.

STRAW GRIPS AND TELESCOPES.

Nothing better to use when taking a trip to the Beach; they are light and cheap. We are showing all sizes at prices that suit.

New arrivals in Pongee Silks, 25 inch $1, 34 inch $1.50.

This week we will put out a magnificent line of White P. K. in welts and cords, checks and figured at 15c, 19c and 25c, worth one quarter more.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street.

my 18 tf Car fare paid on purchases of $2 worth and over.

Special Notice.

Tuesday, May 20th, being a legal holiday, no business will be transacted by the Savings Banks of this City.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,
THE WILMINGTON SAVING & TRUST CO.

my 18 2t

Tuesday, May 20th,

Being a legal holiday, no business will be transacted by the Undersigned Banks.

Murchison National Bank, Atlantic National Bank.

my 8 2t

A Swell Dressed Man

MUST WEAR OXFORDS NOW.

THIS IS OXFORD TIME.

We have all the new leathers. Patent Kid, Velour Calf, Vici Box Calf, African Calf, Patent Calf. Stop in and see them, even if you don't want to buy, it will increase your shoe knowledge and it tickles us so much to show them.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

ap 26 tf

DON'T PAY RENT
Be your own land lord
Houses and lots in healthy and desirable localities for sale on 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, Wilson street, Eighth, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, Hanover, Charlotte Grace, Campbell, Gwyn, Miller, Dudley, Dickinson, Wood, Bay, Chesnut, Princess, Market, Dock, Orange, Ann, Church, Castle Sts. Easy payments. Money loaned to those wishing to build. Apply to JAMES WILSON, Dan'l O'Connor's Office

WARREN'S IceCream

BEST MADE.

One Dollar per gallon.

E. WARREN & SON.

my 17 tf